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Small Yugoslavian Town Again Bombed By Italians

Greek Successes in Battles on Frontier Are Reported

Athens, Nov. 9.

THE frontier town of Monastir, Yugoslavia, has been bombed again by Italian aircraft, it was announced here yesterday.

Greek forces were successful in frontier engagements with the Italians, although comparative quiet reigned along the whole front today, according to an official miliary communique.

"Along the whole front there was comparative quiet, with little activity from the artillery. Italian air action was insignificant," the communique said.

"Yesterday and today the Greeks captured in various frontier engagements 150 prisoners, including four officers; also, five howitzers, seven machine-guns and other valuable war material.

"One village was bombed, while Italians lost one plane, which was shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

Claims that the Italians have reached the river Akheron, south of Port Parga, opening the way to Janina, were denied today. It was added that the Italians had achieved no real success in 12 days of fighting.

A spokesman said that the situation on all fronts was satisfactory and that operations had been restricted and were of local importance.—United Press.

Macedonian Fighting

London, Nov. 9.

Greek forces have occupied another height on the Macedonian front and completed the encirclement of a strong Italian column in the Pindus sector, the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent reported today. He quoted authentic sources as the basis of his information.

The surrounded Italian column was practically in Greek hands, since between 2,000 and 3,000 troops, including the commanding officer, had already surrendered and were taken prisoners, the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent said.—United Press.

Valona Bombed

Cairo, Nov. 9.

The Royal Air Force operating in Greece carried out a successful raid of the airport at Valona in southwestern Albania, according to a Royal Air Force communique issued yesterday.

"Enemy aircraft on the ground were bombed and considerable damage was done to a number of S-81's and CR 42's," the communique said.

The communique said that in another raid five tons of bombs were dropped on the Valona airdrome, "causing much damage."—United Press. EAOI

A-A Guns Reach Front

Monastir, Yugoslavia, Nov. 9.

British anti-aircraft guns have arrived on the Koritza front and in towns to the rear which recently have been targets of heavy Italian bombing said frontier reports here yesterday.—United Press.

Brindisi Bombed

Budapest, Nov. 9.

Greek planes on Friday bombed Brindisi, important Italian southeastern port, and damaged the railway lines, the Greek Radio announced today.—United Press.

Churchill Raises Britain's Strength

World Changes Its Mind About Britain's Chances; Thanks to Roosevelt

London, Nov. 9.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor of London's luncheon today, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, said none of their predecessors had ever met, even in the most formidable of the struggles through which they had passed, a time when the names of or the qualities of its citizens were held in great honour and respect wherever fortitude and freedom were cherished in any quarter of the globe.

Recalling events of the past few months, Mr. Churchill said it was lucky they did not make any extravagant or optimistic promises or predictions, because a succession of melancholy disasters and terrible assaults and trials had fallen upon them. "We have faced these great calamities," the Prime Minister continued. "We have come through disasters; we have surmounted perils so far, but the fact remains that at present time all we have got to show is our survival, our increasing strength and our will to win. The outside world, which only a short while ago took only a modest view of our prospects, now believes we will survive."

Obligations Not Abandoned

Mr. Churchill said in spite of all the blows they had endured and under all the burdens they bore and amid so many deadly trials "we have not abandoned one jot of any of our obligations or understandings towards captive or enslaved countries in Europe or towards any of those countries which still act with us."

The Premier said they were deeply touched by the promise of material aid made by Mr. Wendell Willkie (the Republican nominee for the United States' presidency) on behalf of the Republican Party, during the election campaign.

He offered the congratulations of Britain to Mr. Roosevelt—"that illustrious American statesman who has never failed to give us a helping hand." The help they had been promised by the United States took the form at present of a most abundant sharing of the fruits of the gigantic munitions production in the United States.—Reuter.

U.S. Vessel Said Sunk by Saboteurs

Only One Member of Crew Lost in Disaster

Sydney, Nov. 9.

The crew of the American steamer City of Rayville, which was earlier announced to have been sunk, was unanimous of the opinion that the explosion preceding the sinking of the ship was not due to a mine, as previously stated. Almost every member of the crew suspected sabotage.

Mr. William Hughes, Navy Minister, who announced the loss of the American merchantman, revealed that 37 members of the crew had been saved, while one had been killed.—Rueter.

Explosion Reported

Washington, Nov. 9.

An American liner, the City of Rayville was blown up off the coast of Australia, it was reported here yesterday.

The United States Consul at Melbourne relayed a light-house-keeper's report that an explosion blew up the liner.

The explosion was said to have occurred off a cape 120 miles from Melbourne.

No other details were available immediately.—United Press.

Hitler's Beer Cellar Said Bombed

London, Nov. 9.

British bombers raiding Munich last night are believed to have interfered with one of Hitler's favourite annual ceremonies—the famous "beer cellar" celebrations to commemorate the unsuccessful 1923 putsch.

The Press Association here publishes an unconfirmed report that one stick of bombs, intended for a military objective, overshot the mark and hit the famous beer cellar, starting a large fire.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Condition Unchanged

London, Nov. 9.

The condition of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is seriously ill at his country house in Hampshire, was today stated to be unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. Products For Britain

Washington, Nov. 9.

In order to enable Britain to buy farm products by credit in the United States, Senator William H. King, Democrat from Utah, yesterday introduced a Bill in Congress to modify the Johnson and Neutrality acts.—Reuter.

German Coup Effort Bared In Hungary

Plot to Kidnap Regent, Murder Suite Revealed

Budapest, Nov. 9.

The Hungarian Attorney General revealed yesterday a plot to kidnap the Hungarian regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, murder his suite and establish a Nazi regime in Hungary.

The Attorney General said the Nazi plot and been revised just before July 19 when it had been planned to kidnap the Regent as he was returning to his country estate east of Budapest.

The Attorney General last night asked for the arrest of five Nazi members of Parliament headed by the chief Nazi organizer, Charles Wirth. They were alleged to have plotted to force the Regent to grant amnesty to the imprisoned Nazi leader, Francis Szalasi.

The Immunity Committee of Parliament met last night and immediately recommended the suspension of Parliamentary immunity from arrest in the case of the five Nazis. The Attorney General's request that the five Nazis be arrested will be debated by the full Parliament on Monday.

The five Nazis also were charged by the Attorney General with plotting to kill the Minister of Interior and to seize a Hungarian arms factory. Arms seized in the factory were to be used by Nazi sympathizers to stage a revolution in which Szalasi was to have been released and made Premier, the Attorney General charged.

Besides Wirth, the Attorney General also called for the arrest of four other members of Parliament. They are Major Emil Kovarcz, retired, Csaba Gal, Alexander Csia and Janos Lili:

The Attorney General disclosed the Nazi plot when asking that the Parliamentary immunity from arrest of the five Nazi members of Parliament be suspended.—United Press.

French Deny Accord With Germany

Economic Pact Report Declared Premature

Vichy, Nov. 9.

A Government spokesman yesterday denied an overseas report that M. Pierre Laval, the French Vice-Premier, in Paris last week signed a French-German economic accord.

The report is absolutely premature, the spokesman said. An economic agreement is understood to be in sight but there are considerable technical conversations which must be held before conclusion of an agreement, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Government Moving

Berlin, Nov. 9.

The French Government at Vichy, headed by Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain, will move to Versailles sometime during the latter part of this month, it was reported here last night.

Most of the German troops which occupied the famous Palace of Versailles reportedly have been evacuated and the process of restoring facilities, such as telephone and telegraph equipment, and the lighting system, has practically been completed.—Domei.

No British Protest Made to Hungary

But Action Said Not in Accordance with Rules

London, Nov. 9.

No formal protest has been made by the British Government to Hungary for allowing the passage of German troops to Rumania, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns. The Hungarian Government, however, has been left in no doubt that while the British Government appreciates the difficulties of the Hungarian position it regards the action of a so-called neutral country in permitting the passage of German troops as being not in accordance with the usual rules of neutrality, especially as there is every possibility that such troops would be used against Great Britain.—Reuter.

Romero Case Continues

Manila, Nov. 9.

Six United States Army officers testified today that Captain Rufo Romero, Filipino U.S. Army engineer charged with photographing plans of U.S. defences for communication to an alien agent, was not mentally unbalanced.

The officers, including Major Joseph Evans, chief of intelligence, who arrested Capt. Romero, attempted to undermine the defence counsel's plea that Capt. Romero was unable to distinguish between right and wrong.—United Press.

King to Confer Barony

London, Nov. 9.

The King has signified his intention of conferring a Barony on Viscount Wolmer, who was recently appointed Cement Controller. Viscount Wolmer, who is a conservative Member of Parliament for Aldershot, now joins his father, the Earl of Selborne, in the House of Lords, thus creating a vacancy at Aldershot.—Reuter.

St. Paul's Cathedral Bombed

The above is a picture of the altar of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, showing how a German bomb hit the roof of the chancel, exploded and threw very considerable masonry on the exquisite reredos and altar. At the time it was reported that the brass candles on the altar were destroyed, and judging from the above picture the altar itself as well. Except for some minor damage to the top of the reredos that magnificent piece of work escaped, while the two huge candlesticks designed by Sir Edward Lutyens are to be seen unharmed though the candle appears to be missing from one of them. It was behind the altar in the small chapel there that the oil painting of "The Doubting Thomas" received damage.

Handing Over of Courts Protested

Note Handed to French Government; Repeated Pleas Rejected

Chungking, Nov. 9.

The Chinese Government has lodged a strong protest with the French Government against the transfer of the Special District Court in the French Concession at Shanghai to Third Branch Kiangsu High Court in the jurisdiction of the Nanking regime yesterday. The spokesman of the Foreign Office issued the following statement:

"The Foreign Office has received a communication from the French Government declaring that the Shanghai French Concession authorities signed on November 7 an agreement with the Nanking regime permitting the latter to take over the Chinese courts in the French Concession, which were formally handed over in the morning of November 8.

"With reference to this question the Chinese Government repeatedly explained to the French Government that if the Chinese courts in the French Concession were taken over by the enemy not only Chinese residents would suffer physical and property loss but foreign interests and rights also would be endangered.

"The Chinese Government repeatedly asked the French authorities to reject the enemy demands, at the same time calling the attention of the French authorities to their responsibilities in the matter.

"Unfortunately the French authorities yielded to the enemy, violating the agreement signed on July 28, 1931, concerning establishment of Chinese courts in the French Concession, and handing over those courts Nanking regime.

"This Ministry has lodged strong protest with the French Government. Under the above circumstances our Government is compelled to instruct the Third French Court of the Kiangsu Higher Court also the Shanghai Second Special District Court in the French Concession temporarily to suspend activities. Hereafter any self-styled Chinese courts in the French Concession naturally must be illegal and any of their judgments and activities must be null and void. All responsibilities in this matter must be borne by the French authorities.—Reuter.

Nanking Regime Occupies Bund Bank Premises

Former Russo-Asiatic Premises Taken Over by New Regime; Proposal to Issue New Notes

THE Central Bank of China building at the corner of Kiukiang Road and the Bund was taken over yesterday by representatives of the new Nanking regime in the presence of the Settlement police and some officers from the Japanese gendarmarie.

Although no official information could be obtained as to the ultimate purpose of the procedure, it was learned from reliable Chinese sources that the Ministry of Finance of the new regime would establish its Central Bank of China in the building once occupied by Chungking officials.

Prior to taking over the building, the Japanese gendarmarie had notified the Public Works Department of the intention of the new regime to take over the property. Officers attached to the Central Police Station were later sent to the building for an inspection shortly after 9 a.m. They opened the front door with a key as the building had been deserted for some time past and went in and inspected the premises. There were no responsible men inside the structure except some watchmen when the police party left just before noon.

Early in the afternoon, the building was taken over although no high officials from Nanking were inside yet. The courtyard of the bank building was then humming with activity and armed "political police" attached to the new régime were in evidence. Although their number could not be ascertained, many of them, some in black uniform, and some in plain-clothes, were seen walking to and fro behind the locked door of the courtyard which, when looking from outside, is located on the left side of the main two-storey bank building.

Admit Identity

Questioned, they admitted that they came from the Shanghai Branch of the Political Police of the Ministry of Police in Nanking which is located at 76 Jessfield Road and that they were there to guard the building. Some constables attached to the Settlement police stood outside the building having been ordered not to allow any one to enter without permission from proper authorities.

Judging from the nature of activities in the building yesterday it would appear that there would be some repairs and renovation would be done before new Chinese officials move in. Many coolies were inside cleaning the place in the morning and they left the building pulling away a wheelbarrow loaded with garbage and some coal.

The building was vacated long ago by Chungking officials and later an S.M.C. school was housed in it. The school moved to Great Western Road some time ago leaving the property entirely unoccupied. It is said that the premises had been sold by Chungking officials to some foreign interests and if this information is correct then it would appear that new Chinese officials may encounter difficulty in carrying out their banking scheme by using the property.

Of Historic Importance

Having once been the office of the defunct Russo-Asiatic Bank, the Central Bank of China Building is of historic importance. After obtaining the property, the Kuomingtang officials attached to the National Government of China functioning in Nanking prior to the war used the property as the office of their official bank. Practically all the most important officials in Chungking have made use of the building in one or the other. Both Dr. H. H. Kung, present Minister of Finance at Chungking, and Mr. T. V. Soong, now in America, had offices in the bank when they served concurrently as governors of the institution while being Ministers of Finance. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek himself was once in the building to see Dr. Kung off on the coronation mission to London.

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Nanking Official Assassinated

Hacked to Death in His Settlement Residence; Attacked While Asleep

Creeping up to the bedside of their victim after breaking into his home at House 14, Lane 15, Hart Road yesterday morning, three desperadoes, one armed with an axe and two with pistols assassinated Yuen Nee-kung, 50, an official of the Nanking Government.

The assailants invaded the home of the deceased official at about 10.40 a.m. and after threatening several of the occupants and herding them together in a room downstairs, proceeded to the first floor.

After entering a front room where their victim was asleep in bed the axeman, dealt several blows on his face and head. Leaving their weapons at the scene of the crime they left the house as hurriedly as they had entered.

Relatives of the deceased rushed to his bedside after the assailants had made their departure and found the victim in the throes of death. His face was severely gashed by the blows which were rained upon him.

R.A.F. Over Munich as Hitler Talked

Italy, Germany Roved By British Bombers

London, Nov. 9.

Royal Air Force bombers were over Munich last night while Herr Hitler and many leaders of the Nazi party were in the city celebrating the beer hall pusch of 1923, Reuter learns on brief authority.

Strong forces of British bombers were employed in last night's attacks on communications in Germany. Operations began at a fairly early hour.

British bombers also made a flight of about 1,300 miles to attack industrial areas in Northern Italy, returning to their base without loss.

Details of the terrific R.A.F. attack on munitions factories in the Ruhr, including the great Krupps armament works at Essen, on Thursday night and Friday morning, show that the targets were consistently hammered by successive units of a great mixed force of medium and heavy bombers over a peroid of four hours.

Huge Sheet of Flame

Some of the heaviest calibre bombs yet carried into Germany and thousands of fire bombs were rained down on Germany's largest armament factories, a vast expanse of which became one huge sheet of flame, while buildings glowed at white heat.

The attack began at 8 p.m. Thursday and for a period of three quarters of an hour explosions could be seen continuously occurring from within factory buildings.

Other bombers aimed at a mass of raging flames engulfing low lines of buildings, and well after midnight the last of the attackers, diving clear of clouds to within 1,500 feet, dropped a final load of bombs, scattering the fires, which could be seen 60 miles away.—Reuter.

2,000 Raids Staged

London, Nov. 9.

British bombers to date have carried out over 2,000 specific raids on Germany or German occupied territory, informed sources said yesterday.

A large number of the raids were on the so-called "invasion ports."

Although the danger of immediate invasion has passed, the R.A.F. intends to further intensify attacks on invasion ports "until there is not even anchorage for a row boat in them," said reliable sources.

Germany Suffers

About 750 of the 2,000 raids were made on Reich territory, it was said.

Attacks on synthetic oil plants and refineries totalled 296, of which 28 each were made on Hamburg and Gelsenirkchen, 22 on Hanover, 12 each on Magdeburg and Cologne, and seven on Leuna, said reports.

Bombers made 500 separate attacks on German occupied ports, including 40 on Bologne, 35 on Calais, 31 on Flushing, 28 on Dunkirk and 18 on Emden, it was said.

Italy, Reich Raided

Both of the Axis Powers were attacked by Royal Air Force bombers last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Industrial targets in Italy were bombed by the British planes, while other objectives were attacked in Germany, the communique said.—United Press.

Swiss Witness Raid

Zurich, Nov. 9.

A terrific air raid was carried out against Friedrichshafen, centre of Germany's zeppelin industry, by British planes last night, according to reports received here from inhabitants of Romanshorn, Swiss town on the edge of Lake Constance directly opposite the German town.

The British raiders appeared at 8.50 p.m. and encountered furious anti-aircraft fire, the Romanshorn reports said.

Flashes of both bomb explosions and anti-aircraft shells were clearly visible across the big lake, they reported. The raid continued for some time, they added.—United Press.

Planes Over Switzerland

Berne, Nov. 9.

British planes, engaged in raiding both Italy and Germany, crossed Swiss territory during Friday night and the early hours of this morning, the Army Staff said today.

The British planes were flying across the Jura Mountains toward the southeast, the communique said.

The final "all-clear" here was sounded at midnight, while in Geneva the last "all-clear" signal was heard at 11.15 p.m., in Zurich the final "all-clear" came at 11.44 p.m.—United Press.

President Roosevelt Denies Any Cabinet Reshuffle is Pending

Rumours of Col. Stimson's Resignation Stated Without Foundation; Willkie Not Considered

Washington, Nov. 9.

President Roosevelt yesterday denied rumours that a Cabinet shakeup loomed in which Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of War, would be replaced.

The President, during a press conference, said that such rumours were without foundation.

President Roosevelt said he had not had time since the election to consider any such move as an invitation to Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, the defeated Republican candidate, to join the Cabinet.

President Roosevelt's preelection statement that a third term, if he were elected, would be his last, was a statement in simple English which needed no further explanation, he told correspondents.

The President replied sharply to a reporter who asked if he would seek a fourth term. He advised the reporter to return to grammar school and attempt to master simple English.

Mr. Joseph W. Martin, the Republican lower House leader and Chairman of the G.O.P. National Committee, yesterday said he was determined to keep legislators in session until Christmas.

"The war emergency still exists," Mr. Martin said in explanation of his determination.

Mr. Martin also said he would remain G.O.P. national chairman "at least for a while," when questioned if he would relinquish the job now that the election campaign has ended.—United Press.

Nazi Raiders' Enthusiasm Subdued By R.A.F. Fighters Over London

School, Hospital, Homes, Church and Post Office Among Targets Hit by German Bombers

London, Nov. 9.

London was subjected to another intense German air raid early last night, but the raid slackened off this morning with frequent long lulls which it was believed was caused by fierce Royal Air Force attacks on German bases.

High explosives and incendiaries rained on a number of districts in the capital, damaging a school, a hospital, an A.R.P. centre, homes, a Congregational Church and a new post office.

The bombs also dug huge craters in several streets.

"Both the damage and casualties in London and the surrounding districts were less than during Thursday night's raids," according to an Air Ministry communique.

"Small scale raids were made on a number of other parts of the country during the early part of the night, but little damage was done and there were few casualties," the communique said.

Hitler's Luftwaffe was paying dearly for the attack, said the Air Ministry. Twenty German planes were shot down yesterday and last night off the coast and over London, the Ministry said.

So fiercely were planes of the R.A.F. counter-attacking yesterday that in some bases German raiders jettisoned their bombs and fled rather than face aerial combat. A United Press correspondent saw about 20 German planes drop their bombs at random and flee when British fighting planes attacked them.—United Press.

Roosevelt Reveals Aid To Britain Being Increased

Britain Allowed to Negotiate Orders for 12,000 Planes and "Flying Fortresses"

Washington, Nov. 9.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday revealed that joint defence talks are being conducted between the United States and Mexico and that Britain hereafter will receive 50 per cent. of America's plane and ammunition production. Meanwhile the Priorities Board announced that a British Purchasing Commission will be permitted to negotiate orders for 12,000 U. S. made planes.

President Roosevelt's disclosures followed a historic meeting of two hours and fifteen minutes with the national defence Commission, immediately after his triumphant return to Washington from Hyde Park, N. Y.

The meeting had been expected to result in an immediate increase of American aid to Britain. The Priorities Board met immediately after the commission meeting to decide what share of American war supply production may be sold to Britain without crippling America's own defence programme.

Rule of Thumb

President Roosevelt said planes sent to Britain will include the army's giant "Flying Fortresses."

The President disclosed that his rule of thumb procedure on British war orders had been in effect about four weeks. He strongly emphasized that it is subject to change or exception on instant notice.

Exceptions would be made, for example, whenever application of the allotments proved detrimental to the United States' re-armament programme, President Roosevelt said.

The 50 per cent. allocation of U. S. plane and ammunition production to Britain was a five per cent. increase from the 45 per cent. previously allowed.

President Roosevelt stressed that the "Flying Fortresses" will be available to Britain as fast "as they come off the assembly lines."

This was taken to indicate that sale of new meterial to Britain was contemplated rather than the turning over of a relatively limited number of the "Flying Fortresses" already being used by the Army air force.

Rumours Not Denied

Correspondents were unable to obtain confirmation from the President that an agreement in principle on defence co-operation between Britain, Australia and the United States had been concluded. (Reports originating in London yesterday said such an agreement had been reached.)

The rumour of such an agreement, the President said, did not originate in "high official circles." He declined to either confirm or deny that such an agreement, involving joint use of naval bases, in the Pacific was likely to be made or had been consummated.

When the President was asked specifically if the rumour which he declined to affirm or deny included the use of Singapore by the United States fleet he replied in the affirmative.

12,000 Planes for Britain

The announcement by the Priorities Board said that the 12,000 planes would be built in existing plants in the United States and that other plane manufacturing facilities are being developed.

"The British Purchasing Comission will be permitted to negotiate orders for 12,000 American planes," the commission announcement said.

"The planes will be built in existing plants and in other facilities now developing," the announcement said. "It is intended to gear construction of British planes to American production in such a way as to prevent interference with our requirements."—United Press.

Fourth Marines' 165th Birthday

Local Leathernecks Will Observe Occasion Today; Homage to Old Heroes

Marines in every corner of the world today will celebrate the 165th anniversary of the establishment of the Corps on November 10, 1775, at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, in the turbulent days of the Continental Congress, nine months before the declaration of independence.

The Tun Tavern incidentally was the first recruiting station at which the two battalions of marines ordered by the Congress were enlisted for duty. During the eight score and five years which have elapsed, the spirit of these pioneers has not dimmed and the marines have ungrudgingly carried out strenuous service in all parts of the world.

The history of the U.S. Marine Corps is replete with heroic deeds of the heroes of bygone days and to a great extent has not been preserved for posterity owing to the penchant of the old historians for brevity. Only a portion of the early doings of members of the Corps has survived the ravages of time.

The Corps which has earned universal recognition for gallantry in the field, has fought innumerable battles and its personnel have never been found wanting. The first two officers to be commissioned in the Corps were Captain Samuel Nichols and Lieut. Isaac Craig, the former's commission being the oldest federal naval commission in existence. There had also been New York State marines 39 years before the establishment of the present outfit.

"Original Eight"

In May, 1775, it will be recalled, eight Connecticut marines formed part of a reinforcing expedition sent to aid the beleagured fort of Ticonderoga. They have since been designated the "Original Eight", an appendage which have struck through the years.

Today is a day which the Corps has set aside to pay fitting homage and tribute to the traditions and glories of the past—for the remembrance of its heroic members whose gallantry in the field of war have made history.

Lieut. O'Bannon in 1805 crossed the torrid African desert to participate in the attack on Tripoli with a mere handful of men; Major Levi Twigg made the supreme sacrifice in the storming of Chapultepec in 1846; then there were the intrepid defenders of the foreign legations in Peiping in the Boxer Rebellion; there is the gallant stand at Bladensburg, the civil war and the multitudinous Indian and other campaigns.

The Marines also paved the way for American trade in China from 1844 to 1911, and were conspicuous in the preservation of law and order in Central America. The Marines also will be remembered for fighting side by side with the British Royal Marines in Samoa in 1899, and saw service with men of the military calibre of Dewey in Manila Bay, Sampson at Santiago and Huntington at Guantanamo Bay, during the Spanish-American campaign.

The crowning achievement of the U.S. Marines was their participation in the major engagements in France during the last war when 32,000 of their members fought valiantly besides their British allies.

19 Killed in Brazil Aeroplane Crash

Rio de Janerio, Nov. 9.

Sr. Affonso Hernandez Cata, Cuban Minister to Brazil, and Sr. Sebastiano Leme Salles, nephew of Brazil's Cardinal Leme, were among 19 persons killed yesterday when a commercial passenger plane collided with an Argentine private plane in mid-air over the city.—United Press.

Hitler Says War Will Continue

Complete Victory for The German People Declared Aim of Nazis

Berlin, Nov. 9.

Chancellor Hitler yesterday declared the "battle against Judaism" had been won inside Germany and the fight would continue until "complete victory" had been won for the German people, said D.N.B., the official news agency.

Hitler spoke yesterday at 6 p.m. at a memorial meeting in the Loewenbraeu Cellar in Munich.

"The entire passion of Chancellor Hitler's soul was revealed when he stated the battle would be continued," D.N.B. said.

Germany's military leaders had issued absolute assurance of victory in the present war, D.N.B. said Chancellor Hitler told those who attended the cellar.

Hitler proclaimed that generations would enjoy victory as a result of unshakeable faith and rockbound trust in their leaders," D.N.B. said.

Hitler spoke more than one hour, D.N.B. said. He recapitulated military events of the past year which "made the last twelve months the greatest year in the history of German soldiery," the news agency said. He also praised the discipline and unity of Germany's civilian population.

The platform from which Chancellor Hitler spoke was guarded by notables of the German Reich and storm troopers.—United Press.

Kwangsi Successes Claimed by Chinese

Several Towns Retaken as Japanese Forces Withdraw; Waichow Said Retaken

Chungking, Nov. 9.

Following the withdrawing Japanese along the highway from Nanning to Yamchow, on the south-west Kwangtung coast, Chinese troops have retaken several towns in Kwangsi province. "where practically no Japanese troops remain," declared the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference.

On October 31, he said, the Chinese recaptured Hsiaotung 30 kilometres as the crow flies north of Yamchow, followed two days later by the retaking of Tatung, further towards Yamchow, and on November 3 by the reoccupation of Pinglochiao 25 kilometres north of Yamchow, from where Chinese troops could see smoke from the burning of Yamchow.

On November 1, the spokesman continued, Chinese forces on Waichow island in the Gulf of Tongking south of Pakhoi, attacked and forced the Japanese to retreat and leave the island, which had been used by the Japanese as an air base for raids on Kwangsi and Yunnan cities.

On the central China front, the spokesman said. Chinese forces attacked Tientsepu, south-west of Ichang, and recaptured it.

He asserted that there was approximately one division of Japanese troops in the Ichang area.

Asked to comment on rumours that the Japanese were evacuating Ichang, the spokesman said there were contradictory signs—fires inside the city appeared to indicate that the Japanese were preparing to evacuate but the fact that Japanese troops had been launching attacks in the vicinity of Ichang, with Ichang as the base, seemed to indicate the Japanese intention to hold the port.

The North China front, the spokesman concluded had been very quiet for many months. No noteworthy action had taken place, except in two small points in Shantung and south-western Shansi.—Reuter.

Envoy Leaving for Tokyo

Sydney, Nov. 9.

Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, is expected to leave for Tokyo shortly. He is at present spending a few days in Sydney.—Reuter.

Bucharest Shaken By Earthquake

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

An earthquake shook Bucharest for half an hour yesterday but damage was slight.

The temblor began at 2.01 p.m. and its epicentre was believed to be in the Buzau region.—United Press.

British Deny Convoy Sunk

Admiralty Admits Message Received of Only One Ship Being Fired on

London, Nov. 9.

A spokesman for the British navy yesterday denied German claims that an entire British convoy had been sunk in the North Atlantic.

"The Admiralty as well as Mackay radio received a message that one ship was being shelled," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said he did not know which ship was shelled or how many ships there were in the convoy.

(The German High Command earlier issued a special communique that German forces had completely destroyed an entire British convoy of 86,000 tons in the North Atlantic.)

(Mackay radio in New York on Wednesday reported that it intercepted a message from two British ships in the North Atlantic that they were being shelled by a German pocket battleship.)—United Press.

*Nanking Regime Occupies Bank

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The fact that the new Nanking régime wants to establish its Central Bank of China has been long known. Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Minister of Finance, while concurrently serving as Minister of Police, generally considered to be the most powerful man under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, announced his wish for such a step long ago and soon a preparatory committee was formed. As the issue of new notes is one of the financial schemes to be carried out by him, Chinese circles attach great importance to yesterday's transfer of the property.

Many months ago, the old Bank of Communications Building on the Bund and Hankow Road was taken over by Japanese gendarmes creating a strange situation since many Chungking-appointed bankers and their assistants were still inside the building taking care of deposits entrusted to the institution by Chinese war refugees. They later moved out and the only Chinese Government bank building standing on the Bund which remains unmolested is the newly erected Bank of China Building construction of which has not yet been completed.

THE STAGE

"The Masks Fall"

Dr. Paul Brach .....Karl Bodan
Christine .....Lily Flohr
Susi .....Little Helga Berliner
Josef Bracd .....Fritz Meichior
Dr. Forstner .....Herbert Zernik
Ludwig Huber .....Walter Berg
Rakofsky .....Fritz Waechter
Klirsky .....Heinz Ganther
Detective .....Salo Klotzer
Detective .....Harry Mannhardt
Blumenreich .....Josef Meister
Heller .....Siegfried Katzenol-Cardo
Woegerer .....Kurt Lewin
Nigl .....Erwin Holt
Fraunhofer .....Leo Plohn
Grubauer .....Fritz Morsten
Elsa .....Ursula Perlhoeffer
Typist .....Margot Wallach
Waiter .....Otto Pohl
Chauffeur .....Leo Baer

A very talented cast of Jewish players presented "The Masks Fall" (Die Masken Fallen) in five acts in the British Press Attache's Hall in the Glen Building last night. In spite of the handicaps under which they laboured, being without adequate scenery and a room in which acoustics were not too good, the excellence of those taking part was notable. Many of them are professionals of stage experience in Vienna and Berlin and the co-authors are Messrs. Mark Spiegelberg, which paper sponsored the performance—and Hans Wiener. Even from their first appearances on the stage, one noted the finished touches with which Mr. Karl Bodan, who also directed, Mr. Herbert Zernik and Miss Lily Flohr dressed their parts. Miss Flohr seems to have deserted her *metier*—she is known to Shanghai night clubs as a musical comedy star—for a much heavier role and, as the Aryan wife seeking a divorce from a Jewish husband, she ably demonstrated her versatility. Mr. Bodan gave a delicately shaded interpretation of the husband, while Mr. Zernik, as the lawyer, was suave and polished. Specially noted among the entire cast was the clear enunciation, which surprised in view of the smallness of the auditorium. The authors have introduced a local touch in that the ultimate tragedy brings with it the wherewithal—two steamship tickets—for the wife and child to make the journey to Shanghai.

It is understood that a substantial amount of the receipts are being donated to British charities.—L.P.R.

"Fishl, the Broker"

Although not new to Shanghai, "Fishl, the Broker," which returned to the Lyceum Theatre last night proved to be a great success, giving Valin a role that did justice to this good comedian's abilities. The show, which ran four times last season, is more of a comedy with incidental music here and there, the singing roles being well done by Miss Sitnikova, in her debut in Light Opera, and Slobodskoy.

The star of the show was well supported by the whole cast, specially by Tourenin, the veteran comedian turning in a performance that had the audience laughing at each of his appearances. Another good portrayal was given by Miss Nevskaya, the soubrette as usual giving her best in a role that suited her well. A delightful comedy that should not be missed by any one, "Fishl, the Broker" will be shown for the last time tonight.—L.M.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. J. G. W. Lewis and Miss Berthet

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. J. G. W. Lewis, of the S.M.C. Health Department and elder son of the late Capt. E. Wahlstrom and Mrs. J. Lewis of Shanghai, and Miss Marie Hilda Berthet, elder daughter of Mr. E. J. Berthet and Mrs. F. H. Kahler of Shanghai. Mrs. P. M. Rhyss-Jones was matron of honour, the bridesmaids were the Misses Yvette Berthet, Monica Berthet and Helen Emelianoff, Ninon Berthet and Louis Neilson being the flower girls. The best man was Mr. H. M. R. Hodgman and the ushers were Dr. R. H. Robertson and Messrs. F. Godkin, H. Wade and E. Gensburger.

WEDDINGS

Lewis-Berthet

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. James Gustave Wahlstrom Lewis, elder son of the late Capt. E. Wahlstrom and Mrs. J. Lewis of Shanghai, and Miss Marie Hilda Berthet, elder daughter of Mr. E. J. Berthet and Mrs. F. H. Kahler of Shanghai. The Rev. L. F. MacGreal, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white angel skin made with fitted tunic and waist, heart shaped neckline, long full sleeves, clinging skirt and train. Her long embroidered net veil fell from a headdress of orange blossom and her bouquet was of white carnations and fern. The matron of honour was Mrs. P. M. Rhyss-Jones (aunt of the bride) who wore a blue velvet gown cut on long lines, with accessories to match and a corsage of roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Yvette Berthet (cousin of the bride), Monica Berthet (sister of the bride) and Helen Emelianoff. Their dresses were of blue satin crepe Alice blue gown style, and they wore shoulder length veils in the same tone as their dresses fastened with headdresses of small white flowers. They carried old-fashioned posies. The flower girls were Ninon Berthet (cousin of the bride) and Louise Neilson. They wore Empire frocks of white satin and bonnets trimmed with small white flowers, and carried baskets of pink rose petals.

The best man was Mr. H. M. R. Hodgman and the ushers were Dr. R. H. Robertson and Messrs. F. Godkin, L. H. Wade and E. Gensburger.

The bride's mother wore a two-toned gown of plum and cyclamen in French crêpe mousse cut on Elizabethan lines with accordeon plissé panel. Her turban and veil were in the two shades, and accessories were to match. Her corsage was of roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 755 Avenue Haig. The bride went away in a navy blue crêpe dress cut on tailored lines with white crêpe collar and cuffs. With it she wore a Persian lamb coat, navy blue felt halo hat and accessories of navy blue. The honeymoon will be spent in Tsingtao.

Mary Martin has moved into a new home in Beverly Hills with her mother. She's on a rigid routine of rest and sun-bathing to gain back the ten pounds lost while doing personal appearances in the East.

Italian Chief in Albania Replaced

Rome Officers Claim They Were Misled Over Whole Greek Situation

New York, Nov. 9.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who accelerated Italy's campaign in Ethiopia and brought it to a successful close as supreme commander of the troops, has replaced the Italian commander in Albania, the British Broadcasting Company announced today.—United Press.

Italians Said Misled

Athens, Nov. 9.

Italian army and air force officers among the prisoners who have arrived in Athens reveal that they had been informed Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, and General Metaxas, Premier of Greece, had reached an agreement whereby the Greeks would accord Italian forces free passage to strategic points, and they were told that if resistance should be encountered it would only be from uninformed Greek outposts.—Reuter.

B.E.F. Unhindered

London, Nov. 9.

First details of how the British Expeditionary Force now in Crete reached the island were published today. The British troops embarked at a Mediterranean port on British warships with guns and mechanized vehicles, the greatest secrecy being observed.

The men were in the highest spirits although they had to remain hidden between decks while the warships travelled at full speed through the darkness, with gun-crews constantly at their stations and no lights showing.

With the Italian invasion of Greece, Crete became of vital strategical importance to Italy on one hand and to Britain and Greece on the other. Apart from the fact Cretans hate the Italians but are very pro-British, Italy had an equal chance of taking possession of the island. But once again the Italian Navy hesitated to face the British Navy, so the Italians lost an invaluable opportunity to place their forces athwart the now vital trade route between Greece and Egypt, and thus to impede British naval operations and threaten British supplies of war materials to Greece.—Reuter.

General Martin Refuses To Visit Bangkok

Hanoi, Nov. 9.

General Maurice Martin, Commander of the French Forces in French Indo-China, yesterday declined an invitation to visit Bangkok on his way back to France, it was learned here today.

General Martin yesterday telegraphed to Premier Songgram, of Thailand, stating that he would visit Thailand "when circumstances change." General Martin is retiring from active duty because of his advanced age and will shortly sail for France.—Domei.

Turn of Tide of War Seen

Capture of Galabat Reveals Strength in Middle East

London, Nov. 9.

The most striking piece of news during the past 24 hours has been the British capture of Galabat on the Sudan frontier, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In itself Galabat has no special importance, either strategic or military It might be compared with Moyale, a simliar past capture a by the Italians on the Kenya frontier some months ago.

The news, however, has an important significance, because it marks the turning of the tide in the most southern theatre of war.

Hitherto the British policy of elastic defence has led to a series of withdrawals, which although strategically unimportant have been unpleasant morally. Possession of British Somaliland, Moyale and Galabat is a matter of comparative insignificance compared to the immense issues involved, but hitherto the movement has always been in one direction.

The superior strength of the enemy at all points of contact has enabled him to score these successes, which have naturally been magnified out of all proportion by the Italian press.

The recapture of Galabat is the beginning of a reversal of the process. British forces have been sufficiently strong to hit back, and hit back hard.

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Gangster Shot Dead by Search Party; Kidnappers Arrested

Second Attempt to Abduct Prominent Chinese Banker Frustrated by Police Intervention

POLICE vigilance in the Settlement yesterday resulted in the fatal shooting of a Chinese kidnapper and the smashing of a gang of abductors whose second attempt yesterday morning to spirit away a prominent Chinese banker resulted in the dispersal of the gang and the arrest of five of its members including two Taiwanese, two Fukienese and another Chinese and the seizure of two pistols and a long knife.

The sixth man paid with his life for trying to shoot it out with members of a Police Reserve Unit search party operating on Yates Road near Weihaiwei Road.

An hour before the shooting the six kidnappers called personally at the Shinko Koshi Garage of 184 Woosung Road, and hired a sedan bearing Municipal licence No. 9953.

Shortly before 9 a.m. while they were on their way to kidnap the Chinese banker, as subsequent police enquiries revealed, they were intercepted by a search party consisting of two Chinese and two Russians who stopped the car and ordered the occupants to alight to submit to a search, on Yates Road not far from Weihaiwei Road.

While five occupants of the car complied with the police instructions, the sixth member of the gang, a Chinese who was occupying a seat in the rear of the car drew a pistol and opened fire at the police party, alighted from the car and made a dash along Yates Road running in a southerly direction towards Avenue Foch with a member of the search party in pursuit.

Fugitive Opens Fire

Seeing himself overtaken the fugitive drew his gun again and after careful aim fired at his pursuer who perhaps would not have emerged unscathed had it not been for jamming of the weapon of his quarry. Without further hesitation the officer in turn fired five shots at his assailant. Bullets took effect and the Chinese collapsed in a heap. One bullet hit a Chinese amah on the road who sustained a slight wound on an ankle.

In the interval the other kidnappers were searched by the other members of the party and were found in possession of another pistol and a knife. These and the weapon used by the kidnapper who made a dash for liberty were seized by the police.

The five members of the gang were taken to the Chengtu Road police station from where a party of detectives under Det.-Insp. T. Hill lost no time in going to the scene of the shooting to conduct investigations. Exhaustive enquiries made by them during the whole day elicited that the occupants of the car were members of a band of kidnappers believed to have been responsible for an abortive attempt made in August 21, to kidnap the banker for ransom.

First Kidnapping Attempt

On the first occasion the intended victim was proceeding along Meulmein Road in his private rickshaw within a stone's throw from his residence. At the intersection of Meulmein Road and Avenue Foch he was confronted by four Chinese, believed to be members of the same gang who were arrested yesterday, two of whom were armed with pistols who attempted to drag him from the rickshaw. He raised a vociferous outcry which scared the kidnappers. Abandoning their victim they made a dash for the French Concession, running along Avenue Foch where they boarded a waiting car with which they had intended to abduct their victim, and drove off in a westerly direction.

Further police enquiries led to the arrest of another alleged Chinese member of the gang later in the day. Enquiries revealed that the car hired from the Korean Garage yesterday morning was driven by one of two Taiwanese members of the gang. The couple were handed over yesterday by the Municipal police to the Japanese Consular authorities to be dealt with.

A number of overseas leaders have been touring the country investigating investment possibilities, and many companies have been formed.

It is expected that Japanese threat will "drive" overseas Chinese capital to free China.—Reuter.

Badlands Barriers Taken Down

Prelude Seen to Closer Co-operation Between Local Authorities

Envisaged as the prelude to a closer co-operation between the Settlement police and the authorities of the Chinese areas bordering the Settlement was the final removal yesterday of the barbed-wire entanglements in the Western area by the Settlement and Japanese military authorities.

A high police official disclosed yesterday that the removal of the barricades by the Municipal Police followed similar action taken by the Japanese military authorities.

The elimination of the barriers in the Settlement territory fringing the badlands marked the end of the impasse which began three weeks ago following the shooting of several Japanese military officers in the vicinity, including the murder of Col. S. Sato. The erection of the barriers by the Japanese gendarmerie was deplored as it obstructed normal progress of traffic, but cognizant of the realities of the situation the Settlement and outside authorities tried to clear any misunderstanding which arose. Their endeavours were attended by success as evidenced by the removal of the barriers.

An alleyway in the Western district was completely cut off for days following the erection of the barriers in its immediate neighbourhood with the result that occupants of houses in the alley found themselves completely isolated and the provisioning of a shop at the entrance to the alley was entirely suspended. At one time it was even feared that they would suffer a severe food shortage as the supplies in the establishment had dwindled to nothing.

Following the dismantling of the barricades it was reported that double-decked buses would resume operations on Route No. 1 along Yu Yuen Road to Jessfield Park. Resumption of normal service along this route is expected to begin today.

The erection of barricades by the Japanese authorities in the West Hongkew district yesterday did not give rise to any misgivings as, according to a Japanese source, it was only a temporary measure following the recent assassination of a Japanese army officer.

Chungking Planning to Help Overseas Chinese

Capital Expected to Flow Into Free China

Chungking, Nov. 9.

The Chinese Government is studying ways and means of assisting overseas Chinese who are in the path of Japan's southward expansion plans.

Both Gen. Wu Te-chen, Kuomintang Overseas Minister, who is visiting the South Seas, and Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who is visiting Burma and and India, will report on the condition of overseas Chinese in tropical Asia, thus enabling the Chinese Government to adopt a more effective policy to protect Chinese nationals and interests there.

It is expected that the Japanese threat will "drive" overseas Chinese capital to free China.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Nanking Takes Over Settlement Property

Representatives from the new Nanking régime took over the Central Bank of China Building on the Bund and Kiukiang Road yesterday. The above picture was taken in the morning when Settlement police officers —Chief Inspr. West and Inspr. R. White—entered the building first for an inspection before it was taken over. The building was later guarded inside by the "Political Police" attached to the new régime.

Evacuation Liner Arrives Tomorrow

90 Americans to Embark In Mariposa Here

The ss. Mariposa, of the Matson Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning, shortly before noon, tying up at the lower Buoys 11 and 12. The Mariposa is the second American evacuation liner to call at Shanghai to take off nationals, and will embark about 90 Americans before sailing north to Chinwangtao. A meeting tender to the liner will reach the Customs Jetty at 12.30. tenders for outgoing passengers leaving the jetty at 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. Those embarking on the 5.30 tender will be in time for dinner on board the liner.

The Mariposa will only stay in port for a few hours, leaving tomorrow evening. She is bound for San Francisco, calling en route at Chinwangtao, Chemulpo, Kobe, and Honolulu. Evacuees from north China will embark on the vessel at Chinwangtao and Chemulpo, all the cabin class accommodation on the ship having been reserved for these passengers. Those embarking at Shanghai have booked first-class accommodation.

The next evacuee ship to call here, after the Mariposa, will be the ss. Washington, largest of the specially chartered liners for evacuation of Americans from the Far East. She will arrive here on November 19, leaving again for San Francisco two days later. The Washington has special cheap accommodation, and is consequently more heavily booked than either of the two preceding liners.

Shooting Affray In Kiaochow Rd.

Constable Wounded By Armed Robbers Fleeing From Scene of Crime

Kiaochow Road outside the International Funeral Directors' parlours was the scene of a shooting affray yesterday morning resulting in the wounding of one of two Chinese constables who engaged three men, one armed, in a running gun-battle.

The robbers were escaping after holding up a Chinese pedestrian and stealing his overcoat on Kiaochow Road. An alarm was raised and the constables who were on duty in the vicinity, hurried to the scene.

After their challenge to the robbers to halt had passed unheeded, the constable opened fire on the fugitives, who returned his shots while they were running. He was wounded in the hand.

During the fray the constable huddled close to the wall of the premises of the International Funeral parlours for cover and entered the premises after one of them was wounded.

The Bubbling Well police station were informed of the shooting by telephone and detectives were hurried to the scene, but the robbers had made good their escape upon the arrival of the police.

New Bank in Canton

Canton, Nov. 9.

A new Kwangtung Provincial Bank was inaugurated here yesterday with elaborate ceremony. The bank is capitalized at 10,000,000 Chinese national dollars.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Defeat J.R.C. by 4-3 In Close-Fought Encounter

Hart-Baker Slams in Winning Goal Two Minutes Before The End; J.R.C. Make Determined Effort

THE J.R.C. were unlucky to lose their game by 4-3 against the S.R.C. yesterday when the two met at the Race Course with a large crowd present to witness one of the closest games so far. Had the Jews better luck in front of the Recs' goal, the story might have been different, for in the second half the ball was kept continually in the S.R.C. side of the rectangle. After trailing 3-1 at one stage, the Jews unleashed a savage attack and equalized in the 38th minute of the second half, only to see their efforts wasted when Hart-Baker brought his side victory in the last two minuutes of the game.

The victors played several reserves and these were clearly too weak. Lee and Hart-Baker, notwithstanding the fact that they scored three goals between them, were too far behind the other forwards to give them the required help, while Zellensky was better than not bested by the combination of Levy and Jacob. The reappearance of Jack Shute in football boots was welcome and, although he was rather erratic at the beginning of the game—the last time he played was about two seasons ago—he saved his team on several occasions by being just where he was most needed.

The Jewish forwards were much faster than the opposing defence, but their weak shooting cost them the match, the chief offenders being Levy and Jacob on the left. Sommer, their left back, played like a Trojan to hold Kapustin, while Meyer was always in the picture, breaking many promising attacks by the Recs.

S.R.C. Mousasticoff, Shute, Madar, Zellensky, Jack, Honniball, Kapustin, Hart-Baker, Lee, Symons, Aldeguer.

J.R.C. Cohn, Kramer, Sommer, Friedlander, Meyer S. Levy, R. Levy, Jacob, Arbeit, Rosenzweig, Defris.

J.R.C. Attack Strongly

The Jews attacked with such violence at the beginning that for a moment it seemed as if the Recs' goal would fall the ball being finally cleared by Shute when he intercepted Levy's pass and kicked the leather out. This was followed by two quick attacks from the Recs, the second bringing a surprise in the third minute when Kapustin received the ball from Hart-Baker, beat Sommer and shot across for Aldeguer to run in and tally.

Jacob—who was nicknamed Gandhi by spectators—came into the picture with the first poor show of the game when he trapped Levy's pass and booted the leather straight to Mousasticoff. The ball was sent into midfield and Jack, as usual playing a good game, passed to Hart-Baker, who in his turn presented the sphere to Kapustin. The Recs' winger, however, ballooned from scoring distance.

The Jewish slowness and poor luck was again demonstrated in the tenth minute when Levy brought the ball near to the Recs' net and sent a perfect pass across. Defris was there to receive the ball, but before he could put his foot to it, Jack Shute kicked the ball out, saving a certain goal. Cohn, J.R.C. goalie, effected two beautiful saves a little latter when Hart-Baker brought him down with a fast grounder, while in the next minute Cohn drew applause with another pretty dive to save a point-blank shot from Symons.

Several Chances Missed

The Recs were having the better of the exchanges at that time and Kapustin sent a centre to Aldeguer. The winger brought the ball nearer and passed to Hart-Baker, for the latter to balloon. In a Jewish attack, Arbeit missed another chance to equalize when he lost the leather to Shute when within three yards off the goal.

Lee was hurt in the 30th minute and had to leave the field, returning only on resumption. The 40th minute saw the Recs two goals ahead of their rivals when Kramer fouled Hart-Baker. The offended player took the penalty kick, making no mistake with a grounder into the right corner of net.

The Recs' success was short for exactly four minutes later, after continuous bombardment, the Jews decreased the arrears through Defris. Jacob beat Shute and passed to the right-winger, who sent in a beauty to open his team's account.

The Best Goal of the Match

The J.R.C. started out without a goalie on resumption, Cohn making his appearance two minutes later. Luckily their forwards were on the attacking end during that period. The fifth minute of the second half saw the best goal of the match when Symons dribbled prettily through the Jewish defence and passed to Lee. The centre-forward tallied with a goal into the upper centre of the net.

It was then that the encounter, a rather tame affair, became a ding-dong battle with the Jewish players making every effort to decrease the score. The Recs' goalie had a busy time indeed as he had to deal with numerous shots in a short space of time. A melee in front of Mousasticoff, lasting for several minutes, was finally stopped by Rosenzweig's wild kick over the bar. The next moment saw Hart-Baker throw away a goal when a combination between Lee and Symons put the inside right through with only the goalie ahead. Hart-Baker, however, instead of bringing the sphere closer, shot from a distance, the ball going a foot wide.

J.R.C. Score Twice

In the 25th minute, Defris again decreased the account when Levy ran on the left and crossed for Defris to beat Mousasticoff with a rising shot. The game, more thrilling than ever at that stage, saw Recs tighten their defence in face of the determined Jewish attack. One of their attacks saw Kapustin in scoring position, but the winger spoiled the chance by trying to walk the leather in. The Recs' goalie had another lucky escape in the 35th minute when Defris centred and Arbeit shot at the goal, the sphere skimming the bar to go out of play.

The equalizer came seven minutes before the end of the game when a sudden movement by the Jewish attackers brought the ball into the Recs' territory and Meyer brought the crowd to its feet with a first-time grounder.

Two Minutes Before the End

The Recs awoke to the realization that they were losing the game and attacked persistently. Meyer headed to clear, but the ball fell at Hart-Baker's feet. The latter passed the leather to Kapustin who directed a strong grounder which was saved by Cohn at the expense of a fruitless corner. The sphere, however, did not leave the Jewish goal area at this time and the winning goal came two minutes before the final whistle. Aldeguer was instrumental in centring a beauty which was utilized to good effect by Hart-Baker. The recent saw Recs bring the ball close to the Jewish goal again, but the final whistle went off just as Aldeguer broke through and had only Cohn ahead of him.

Results at a Glance:—

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A.S.F. 3—S.M.P. 2

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2nd Division

Unison F.C. 4—4th "A" 3

3rd Division

Old Westonians 2—Aurora 1
Xaverians 5—Tung Wen 0

Soccer Sidelights

The much-discussed scheme of fielding a number of P.T.H. players who are members of the Shanghai Recreation Club on the All-Star Reserve XI which was to play in the Skottowe Cup was nipped in the bud by S.F.A. authorities Friday night. Officials stated transfers of this sort were against the books . . . . .

The protest lodged by the Public School on the disallowed goal they scored against Tung Hwa last Sunday was rejected by the Executive Committee last Thursday. The decision being to stick by the ruling of the referee. . . . . .

A spectator was instrumental in the scoring of a goal at the Race Course yesterday. In a reserve division one of the forwards drove for goal, but missed the posts by inches. A bystander attempted to catch the ball which was out of bounds, but the leather eluded his fingers, hit his head and bounced back on the field. The referee failed to notice this, and when the forward playfully tapped the ball into the goal, he pointed to the centre and refused to change his decision.—The referee was Karl Beck

Cates Basketball Games Postponed

The Fourth Marines were celebrating the 165th anniversary of the Marine Corps, and officials of the Colonel Cates Basketball League postponed the three-game schedule of fixtures, scheduled at the Navy Y.M.C.A., to a later date.

The next session of play will take place Tuesday night, when "F" Company meets the Motor Transport Company. "E" Company clashes with Headquarters 1st and "D" Company meets "B" Company.

The lead in the League standings is currently held by "H" Company, who won all seven of their fixtures to date. Second is Headquarters 2nd, who suffered one defeat in seven starts, and third is "F" Company.

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The Best Goal of the Match

Cohn, the J.R.C. goalie, watches unavailingly as the ball is slammed into the upper centre of the net for the Recs third goal which was made possible by some excellent dribbling on the part of Symons, the Recs skipper. At the last minute he passed to Lee, who made no mistake about the kick into the goalmouth. Sommer, the J.R.C. full-back, is seen on the left, completely obscuring the Recs centre-forward.

Police Snatch Last-Minute Win Against Spartans

Score Four Quick Goals in Last Fifteen Minutes To Make Good 6-3 Deficit; Mohan Singh Shines

A MAGNIFICENT rally in the last fifteen minutes of their hockey encounter with the United "Spartans", gave the Police a narrow win by the close score of seven goal to six. With the score standing at six-three against them, the Police suddenly hit their stride and piled in four goals with amazing rapidity to beat the "Spartans".

The teams were.

Police "B":—Mohan Singh, Knowles, Liddowson, Jamgar Singh, Kapur Singh, Wallace, Mohan Singh, Davis, P. Bojesen and Richards.

United "Spartans":—Jacob, J. Berglof, Willis, Remedios, Remedios, P. Germani, S. Berglof, Simoes.

The "Spartans" had only themselves to blame for their defeat as victory was well within sight when they had the better of a 6-3 score only fifteen minutes before the end of the match. But a sudden collapse in their team play saw the whole eleven go to pieces to allow the winners, to ride roughshod over them and score four goals before they had realized their miserable predicament.

A tower of strength in the Police team was Mohan Singh whose good marksmanship aided the Police tremendously, especially in the last quarter of an hour when he accounted for three of the four tallying points. In addition to the three points earned by him in the closing minutes of the game he scored with a hard drive earlier in the match which gave the United goalkeeper little or no chance to save.

The highest scorer of the day, however, was Reubens of the losing team. Playing in the position of inside-right he displayed remarkable accuracy to register a total of five goals for his side. His points were scored through splendid combination with Hans Bojesen who gave him excellent support and made opening to slam the ball in between the posts.

The "Spartans" enjoyed the better of the exchanges through the game, except in the disastrous fifteen minutes, and kept the ball in the Police side of the ground for major part of the game.

Reuben drew first blood for the Spartans when he beat Mohan Singh in goal after 12 minutes of play. It was not until five minutes before the interval that the Police were able to equalise; a surprising centre from the left wing saw Wallace dash up and drive the ball into the United goal.

Despite the fact that he has played only three or four games in goal, Jacob shaped well between the United posts yesterday, stopping no less than half a dozen dangerous drives. The major portion of the danger came from the sticks of Peter Bojesen and Mohan Singh. Incidentally, Bojesen, who proved to be the most dangerous forward for the Police, was loaned to the winning team by the the United.

The victory of the lawmen was all the more creditable in view of the fact that they played with only 10 men. Besides Mohan Singh and Bojesen, Wallace was the greatest thorn in the side of the Spartans, as his speed worked many openings for his team.

Three minutes after resumption, the Spartans had forced a lead of 2-1 when Reuben found his mark once more with a long flick from the edge of the circle Bojesen equalised for the Police but thereafter, the United players were in the centre of the picture to pull away with a score of 5-2, which was later set at 6-3.

It was at this stage that the Police began their "blitzkrieg" to pepper the Spartans' goal for four rapid points that snatched victory from under the noses of the United eleven.

United Hockey Team Against British Navy

The following players have been selected to represent the United Hockey Club Reserve team in their match against the British Navy today at the Race Course:

E. F. Jacob, M. Isaacs, Pollitzer, Gidumal, A. Grebenshikoff, Korcyzn, R. V. Crank, G. Kuropatoff, H. H. Lawrence, J. Turner and Saipudenoff.
Reserve: Clements.

Jackie Cooper has made his sixth (and last) appearance in court as a minor asking court approval of his movie contract, with a new term contract with Paramount, of which first picture released will be "The Aldrich Family in Life With Henry."

Marines Stage Stag Party In Honour of Anniversary

One of The Most Successful Smokers Yet Held; Boxing is Interspersed with Musical Features

BEER, hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and what-have-you, as the City's favourite radio commentator would express it, flowed freely last night at the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Drill Hall on the occasion of the 165th birthday anniversary of the United States Marine Corps when the Fourth Marines staged a "stag party" in the form of a smoker which topped all entertainments of this nature ever put on.

A fight card of twelve bouts had the Shanghai Sports Association promoters on the qui vive as Hal P. Mills and his partner, Jack Howard, made it a point of being there in the search for promising material. Names did not mean a thing and for that matter neither did the noble art, so much so that "Hal" is still worrying where his next crop of fighters is coming from.

Getting back into a more serious vein the "fair and slugfest" was attended by a majority of the City's high-ranking Defence Forces Officers, the Municipal Police, etc. It must be stated that although the whole affair was one of mirth and merriment a couple of good fights would have blossomed out had they been longer. As it is, the officials had quite a time in reaching their decisions, nevertheless, the boys were with them.

Interspersed between the fights was a snappy musical treat served out by none other than the Second Battalion's famous "H" Co. 'Hill Billies.' It was a treat and one thoroughly enjoyed by all. Pte. J. S. Impre, the "B" Company magician, made a noble effort in endeavouring to prove that the 'hand is quicker than the eye.'

Fights from kiddies to heavies were on the card. Jifter-bugging, do-as-you-like, were all permissible which had the audience in roars as the boys with real 'homeside' monickers took the ring. The announcer had his little fun out of the night's proceedings, while the judges and referees had a job in keeping track of the point-cards despite the short bouts.

The curtain-raisers saw a couple of mess-kids in action—Soochow Wong and Haiphong Chang. Keen on adapting themselves to the western method of settling arguments the lads went to it hammer and tongs with the crowd divided into two camps spurring the boys on.

Heavies were included and, contrary to all expectations, not a single kayo was arranged. The heavy thud of leather on flesh resounded over the Hall but not one was sent to the lethal chamber which showed how the promoters had their fighters matched. The entertainment will long be remembered and it is hoped the successor will not be far off.

The Officials of the night's entertainment were:—

Officials:—Major R. G. Hunt, Regimental Athletic Officer. 2nd Lieut. M. Dobervich, Regimental Boxing Officer 2nd Lieut. R. R. Penick, Asst. Boxing Officer.

Judges:—Major S. W. Freeny, 1st Lieut. R. W. Boyd, Sgt. Joseph J. Zink.

Referees:—Pfc. A. J. Yamolovitch, Pfc. A. C. Simpkins. Cpl. James E. Taylor, Trainer; Pfc. Gibb, G. Benton, Asst. Trainer, and Pfc. Edmond Bablen, Asst.

Timekeepers:—Plt. Sgt. Thomas J. Olson, Pfc. Martin F. Welch, Frank W. Flowers.

Announcer: Pfc. Edwin A. White; Soochow Wong beat Haiphong Chang; Luts Zungse lost to Don Venchz; Cpl. J. W. Smith beat Pvt. R. E. Golden; Ph. M 3cl. L. J. Wawtzonek lost to Pfc. S. Gentile; Pfc. H Swenning beat Pvt. W. P. Bertram; Pfc. J. J. Mott beat Pfc. W. V. Wokman; Pfc. A. L. Fairchild beat Pfc. B. F. Plunkett; Pfc. W. W. Hathorne beat Pvt S. F. Ognibene; Pfc. I. Nurenburg beat Pvt. G. R. Januzzo.

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Cluniehouse Wins Criterions After Thrilling Race

Cluniehill Romps Home All By Himself in The St. Leger; Both Ponies Do Excellent Times

By "The Chaser"

LEADING from the start to finish Cluniehouse galloped home only three quarters of a length ahead of Hindhead to win the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup and Criterions after a close, thrilling race, in which the winner was fully extended before taking the verdict. Magic Circle another serious threat for the Autumn Champions added more excitement by finishing right in the picture and only lost second place by the slim margin of a head.

Running the race in identical style as in his two previous wins, Cluniehouse leapt into the lead the moment the barrier was lifted and forced a fast pace. He was never allowed to get away far and was closed followed by Magic Circle, Hindhead and Busted Straight all through the race. Democratic Prince, of whom a better performance was expected, could not keep up with the field when the three furlong mark was reached and gradually trailed away. Joylight was under whip before turning into the straight and was hopelessly beaten.

For a moment, at the top of the straight, it seemed that Cluniehouse would be defeated as Hindhead, Magic Circle and Busted Straight came up strongly to challenge him, but when Striker exerted pressure and drew his whip he again took the lead and, although fully extended, galloped past the post three quarters of a length to the good.

Not Such a Certainty

If the Criterions yesterday is any sort of indication of the Autumn Champions on Wednesday it would appear that the classic is not such a certainty for Cluniehouse as it seemed before this race. On the other hand, many were of the opinion that Cluniehouse was a bit on the "heavy" side and the race was exactly what he needed to put him right for the Champions.

The Shanghai St. Leger, another feature event of yesterday's racing, fell to the same combination of "Clunie" and Striker. As everyone expected Cluniehill experienced little or no difficulty in winning the important griffin classic. He galloped home many lengths ahead of Silver Fox, who in turn was many lengths ahead of Don Ronco, who was third. The race was robbed of a lot of interest as only four ponies went out for the race. Striker sent Cluniehill out in front from the start to take a five-length lead, and although the field reduced it during the earlier part of the race, they were entirely outclassed when he gathered speed at the half mile post to draw away from his nearest rival, Silver Fox, and lead the field to a procession-like finish.

Fast Times Recorded

Although the weather was not the best for racing some fast times were recorded during the afternoon and far and away the most outstanding times were those of the two "Clunie" ponies. The Criterions was run in the time of 2.04.1 which is amazingly good as there was a nasty wind which, combined with the chill in the air, was not the best for racing and I feel sure that if the weather was slightly warmer Cluniehouse would have at least tied the record for the mile. Cluniehill's time in the St. Leger is also a very remarkable one as he was without an "amah" during the entire race. The time was 3.48.3, for a mile and three quarters.

Riding honours were shared by A. V. Striker and P. L. Chiu, both of whom were credited with two wins apiece. Striker, however, had the distinction of winning the two principal events while P. L. Chiu was victorious on Autumn Day and Boubouble.

There was only one major upset during the day and that was Cherrylight's win in the seventh race when he defeated the well fancied Rye by a mere neck to win and pay his lucky backers the handsome dividend of $138.20 while those who had the good fortune in supporting him and Rye in the forecast pool were richer by the sum of $595. Rye was rather unlucky to lose as he was badly boxed at the last furlong and could not find an opening until late in the race, but when he did get through he came with a terrific spurt which just fell short of a neck. Frostylight appeared to be back in form when he filled third place, also a neck away. The strongest favourite in the race was Slow Motion, who finished fifth after running prominently all the way.

Thrilling Finish

The large crowd that attended the races yesterday were thrilled when Northwood and Vim fought out a neck and neck finish which eventually fell to the former by the verdict of a neck. Northwood and Vim were outstanding in the race and were the only two ponies that were running on the bit at the last furlong when all the others were riding their hardest. Night Express showed tremendous improvement when he led all the way round, as is his usual custom, to fill the remaining berth two lengths away. The combination of Northwood and Vim in the forecast pool was a very popular one and their backers were a bit disappointed when the dividend of $20.20 was chalked up on the board.

The opening event, a mile and a half race, was won by two sprinters in Tar Heel and Mischief who filled the first two places in the respective order. The race was run in very slow time and Tar Heel made the most of it by making a half mile race of it. He led the field in slow time and was nearly four lengths in the lead at the half way mark where he suddenly made a bolt for it. White Sale was third.

Two Favourites Fail

The second race saw the well fancied Libertylight go down in defeat to Fleeting Bow, Lal Golab and Flyaway, and was not even in the first four. Libertylight made all the running from the start until the last furlong where the winners caught up to him before passing. Another Cire pony to fail was Fairylight who carried nearly half the public's money in the third race but could not do better than run second to White Night by the margin of half a length. Don Blanco, who had until yesterday been showing very poor form, ran a good race to take third place, also half a length away. Loch Maree had a poor run and was closed in on the rails at the finish.

P. L. Chiu scored his first win on Autumn Day who took the measure of Trident by one length, while a rank outsider in National Bank filled the remaining place three lengths away. Larne, of whom a lot expected, finished nowhere after running an indifferent race. Don Ameche led the field all the way round but shot his bolt at the last quarter where he was passed by nearly the whole field.

1.—THE LAMA MIAO STAKES. 1½ mile.
Tar Heel (The Three Star's Stable) 158 Gabor Renner 1
Mischief (Dod) 155 G. Pollock 2
White Sale (Dod) 152 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Breezylight (T. C. Woo), Vigour (R. Morgan), Easter Candy (H. P. Chanson).
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.24 sec.
Forecast Pool Race L11. Div. $324.20.

2.—THE KALGAN STAKES. ¾ mile.
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 158 H. P. Chanson 1
Lal Golab (Lal Divy) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 152 O. N. Panoff 3
Also ran:—The Frigate (H. J. Holden), National Pride (P. Y. Vong), Doc (Gabor Renner), Libertylight (C. B Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1058, (2) 15, (3) 437.
Unplaced: 822, 1056, 138, 597.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, .132⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V12. Div. $123.80.
Sweep: $1077.72; $307.92; $153.96; $96.22.
Win, $18.80. Places, $10.60, $10.40, $24.

3.—THE TSITSIHAR STAKES. 1 mile.
White Night (A. V. White) 155 F. Noodt 1
Fairylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 2
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 152 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Loch Maree (E. B. Cumine), Central Park (K. J. Holden), Fancylight (C. B. Moller), Radio Eve (T. C. Woo), Bober (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 401, (2) 1284, (3) 266.
Unplaced: 574, 1229, 342, 159, 823.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.10⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W12. Div. $47.60
Sweep: $1145.76; $327.36; $163.68, $81.84.
Win, $38. Places, $9.20, $6.20, $6.80.

4.—THE URGA PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Autumn Day (K. H.) 155 P. L. Chiu 1
Trident (H. M. Hind) 156 L. H. Wade 2
National Bank (C. Y. Chiu) 149 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Twylight (C. B. Moller) Don Ameche (R. Morgan), Sandbar (V. L. Xavier), National Assembly (E. B. Cumine), Hwa Kiang (T. C. Woo) National Flag (J. S. Tsoung), Larne (M. H. Feeney), Duntal (Gabor Renner), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), Rearmament (G. P. Gram), Merry Colonel (T Y. Woo), National Flower (L. Y. Liu), Sir Richard (F. Noodt), Speedway (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 341, (2) 687, (3) 1046.
Unplaced: 763, 785, 1662, 1018, 1069, 1702, 894, 294, 806, 514, 339, 186, 711, 1649.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1327.20; $379.20; $189.60; $33.85.
Win, $17.40. Places, $8.40, $9.20, $33.40.

5.—THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER (Classic). 1¾ mile.
Cluniehill (Clunie) 150 A. V. Striker 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 145 Gabor Renner 2
Don Runco (Whyteleafe) 143 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Don Federico (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 223, (2) 839, 109.
Unplaced: 1151.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time, 3.48⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q13. Div. $24.20.
Sweep: $1437.24; $410.64; $205.32; $513.30.
Win, $6.60. Places, $6, $8.40.

6.—THE CHINESE SPORTSMEN'S CUP & CRITERION STAKES (Classic). 1 mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 1
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 2
Magic Circle (Wm. McBain) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Democratic Prince (C. Encarnacao), Joylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 859, (2) 1158, (3) 1773.
Unplaced: 17, 1488, 283
Won by ¾ length; a head.
Time, 2.04⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R13. Div. $15.80.
Sweep: $1512; $432; $216; $180.
Win, $5.80. Places, $5.40, $6.20, $7.

7.—THE JEHOL STAKES. ¾ mile.
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 164 C. Encarnacao 2
Frostylight (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—The Blackpoll (H. J. Holden), Phantom (Gabor Renner), Busted Contract (G. P. Gram), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Honeymoon Gift (E. B. Cumine), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 1085, (2) 688, (3) 806.
Unplaced: 53, 959, 75, 152, 546, 207.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.31⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E. Div. $595.
Sweep: $2893.60; $826.80; $413.40; $172.25.
Win, $138.20. Places, $24, $9.60, $12.20.

8.—THE HAILAR STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 152 A. F. Clark 1
Vim (Vitality) 158 G. P. Gram 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Fairy Starling (H. P Chanson), Merrylight (C. B. Moller), Optimiste (John Sparke), Goldie (P. L Chiu), Fiery Admiral (Y. S. Chang), Un-Un-Un (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1415, (2) 528, (3) 1333.
Unplaced: 1056, 455, 451, 857, 36, 563.
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.58 sec.
Forecast Pool Race M9. Div. $20.20.
Sweep: $3082.80; $880.80; $440.40; $183.50.
Win, $12.60. Places, $6, $6, $15.

9.—THE DOLONOR STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Bouboule (Alliance) 158 P. L. Chiu 1
Bye-Bye (T. F. Chang) 152 P. Y. Vong 2
Charming Beauty (B. H. Wong) 152 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Sandy (V. L. Xavier), White Patches (A. C. Ching), Applejack (T. C. Woo), Night Raider (John Sparke), Second Thoughts (G. P. Gram), Grey Pearl (V. A. Haimovitch) Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Zafiro (A. Noodt), Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Livelylight (C. B. Moller), Big Dick (O. N. Panoff).
Sweep: (1) 2001, (2) 1692, (3) 1468.
Unplaced: 1981, 2027, 1375, 1789, 1152, 1263, 1185, 1424, 1223, 1178, 1049.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.30 sec.
Sweep: $923.24; $266.64; $133.32; $30.30
Win, $20.40. Places, $8, $39, $12.40.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

All On His Own

Cluniehill wins the St. Leger "by a mile." Some idea can be gathered from the above photo of the ease with which this pony won the first of yesterday's classics. It literally came home on its own.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

After The St. Leger

Cluniehill being led in by the proud and smiling owner, Mr. R. G. Aitkenhead, after it had won the classic by several lengths.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cluniehouse Lives Up to Expectations

A striking action picture of the favourite, Cluniehouse, fulfilling the predictions of the pundits to score a convincing win in the Criterions yesterday. A. V. Striker, on Cluniehouse, glances round as Hindhead, A. F. Clark up, challenges desperately from second position, while Gabor Renner just gets Magic Circle's head into the picture to secure third place.

The Legion Defeat the Police For First Win of Season

With The Score Deadlocked At 2-2, Jim Ward Nets The Winning Goal in Closing Minutes of Play

WITH the score deadlocked at two all and only five minutes to play, Jim Ward slammed through the posts from about 15 yards to gain the deciding point for the Association Sportive Francaise yesterday afternoon at the Canidrome in a first division match between the "Foreign Legion" and the Shanghai Police. Had the "Legionaires" displayed better markmanship in front of the Police goal-mouth, they might have registered a bigger margin than the odd goal in five.

On many occasions the A.S.F. forwards brought the leather within scoring range but through erratic shooting the chances of forging into the lead went begging. Twice the goal had to be annulled on account of violation of the off-side law. In the first period Sbath would have been credited with the leading point at three to two, if he had not placed himself in the off-side position. In the latter part of the second sessions Smith's goal was discounted for the same offence.

Police are Disappointing

The Police gave a rather disappointing exhibition, lack of co-ordination being the main setback. Stangaard, the outside right, was a mere passenger in the initial half but he improved considerably after the interval. Victal and Woodley, the fullbacks, were inclined to come too close together, leaving a wide gap for the A.S.F. attackers to menace the goalie. Fonseca sent across some useful centres while Duffy and Bader proved to be the mainstay of the Police side.

By virtue of yesterday's victory the A.S.F. broke into the winning column after four unsuccessful starts. On the other hand the guardians of law tasted the bitter pill of the first defeat of the season.

The French Club played without the services of "Blondie" Roboostoff in the forward line and George Collet in the rear guard. The substitutes showed up well, particularly, Joseph Tai, the Tonkinese halfback who covered his opponents in an admirable manner. Smith was the outstanding figure in the A.S.F. attacking department, thought he wasted a couple of sure goals. It was, however, through his breakaways on the left flank that his colleagues reaped their opportunities of scoring.

Four Goals in First Half

The French drew first blood through Jim Ward in the 10th minute, but his brother, Willie Ward, playing for the opposing camp, equalized the count four minutes later. "Pussy" Bossuet put the A.S.F. ahead only to see Bader tie the score again at two all seven minutes before interval.

The teams are as follow:—A.S.F.—Premet; Savine, Bell; Tai. Segalen, Mihailoff; Sbath, MacFarlane, J. Ward. Bossuet and Smith. S.M.P.—Bulpin; Victal, Woodley; Gibson, Duffy, Roliz; Stangaard. Bader, W. Ward, Greenberg and Fonseca Referee—S. U. Woo, linesmen—F. C. Hale and S. P. Nee.

Defending the eastern citadel, the Police kicked off. Bossuet arrived on the field one minute after the start of the game. At the outset the Police pressed and forced an abortive flag-kick. The French broke away on the left wing and after a scrimmage in the Police back area Jim Ward lodged the ball in the top corner of the net for the opening goal for the A.S.F.

Quick Equalizer

The Police retaliated and Bader was pulled up for illegally charging the French custodian. Their persistent attacks culminated in the first equalizer four minutes after the initial goal when Willie Ward scored with a beautiful header. Fonseca ran away with the leather on the wing and centred. Placing himself in front of the goal mouth and between two opponents, Willie Ward knocked the ball past Premet, with the advantage of his height.

Both citadals were visited in quick succession, Smith being responsible for several dangerous movements for the A.S.F., while Bader and Fonseca tested Premet with fast rollers from difficult angles. Jim Ward pierced the Police defence in a solo effort but failed to put in the finishing touch. "Pussy" Bossuet lifted over the cross-bar at closer range.

In the 27th minute the A.S.F were successful in getting back the lead when Bossuet, wriggling through the Police defenders, drove into the low corner of the net. Smith brought the leather into the Police territory but his shot was blocked by Woodley. The ball then rolled to Bossuet who made no mistake in locating the target.

At the other end of the field Willie Ward missed a sitter from a centre from Fonseca. Willie tried to head but missed. Then he booted wild from about five yards. A minute later Fonseca initiated another fast move on the left and centred to Bader who scored with a lovely header to tie the count at two. Then Sbath netted for the A.S.F but the point was disallowed owing to an infringement of the off-side law. At interval the score remanied at two all.

French Gain Upper Hand

Resuming, the French seemed to have gained an upper hand in the attacks. MacFarlane struck the bottom of the upright with a slow grounder and Smith threw away a golden opportunity with a wild shot Bossuet drove from about 30 yards range and Bulpin experienced no difficulty in negotiating the leather The Police broke away occasionally but their efforts were wasted through poor control of the ball in front of the goal-mouth. Both teams were given opportunities to score but their final shots were disappointing and disheartening.

It was not until five minutes from termination that one of the shots found the right spot. Stangaard ran away but was intercepted by Paul Bell who turned defence into attack with a hefty kick to Sbath. Sbath carried up a few yards and centred. Without hesitation Jim Ward drove the ball from about 15 yards into the net for the winning point.

His role in "Arizona" completed Warren William reports at Columbia Pictures to assume his familiar characterization in the title role of another of the "Lone Wolf" films Title of the next (seventh) is "Alias The Lone Wolf."

Final of Polo Cup This Afternoon

By "The Chaser"

The Reinforcement Cup tournament will be concluded this afternoon when the two finalists, the Panthers and the Tigers, will meet in the deciding match at three o'clock, at the Hungjao polo ground. From all indications, taking the earlier matches, as criterions, we should see a very closely contested game.

The Panthers will consist of Neppo, Lacks, Moore and Krikoriantz, while the Tigers will line-up with Colonel Hornby, Allman, Kops and A. V. White. The Tigers will have the benefit of a three-goal handicap and this should all go to make the game a very close and interesting one and, of course, any match with close score is exciting. "Dick" Harris who is in Shanghai for a short visit will umpire the match. Followers of polo a few years ago will remember "Dick" Harris who was one of the leading players of this city.

The Panthers entered the finals by defeating the Lions in the first round by a convincing margin of four goals, the final score being 12 goals to eight. In this match they also conceded three goals handicap and those who witnessed that match will recall the quick style in which the Panthers levelled the score in the first chukker before going on to win. Their strong point is their hard hitting, which has more than the average accuracy.

The Tigers also entered the finals at the expense of the Lions, who, in this instance, were rather unlucky as they playing a more aggressive game than the winners and were enjoying most of the play. However, the Tigers triumphed by the score of eight goals to six. This tournament is perhaps one of the shortest ever to be played. Although it was hoped to extend the tournament by playing it on the double knock-out system, only three teams entered and the quick elimination of the Lions brought the tournament to an early conclusion.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Advance Guard; 2, Boxing Fan.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Princeton, Swallow, Livex.
9 lengths.—Time, 18.29.
Win, $49.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $271.90
Place, 1st $21.50; 2nd $8.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Lad; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Dover Camp, Woodford, Broadcasting Wave, Banque Eve
A head.—Time, 17.96.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $46.80
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/2 4-6 Div. $403.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Flying Colleen, Great Rambler, Vassar.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.38.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 5-4 Div. $86.30
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 2/3 6-5 Div. $13.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Sans Culotte; 2, Scotch Bobbie.
Also ran:—Radiant Scene, Scotch Broth, Paddy Bim, Gallant Bachelor.
1 length.—Time, 25.99.
Win, $31.70. Forecast 4-1 Div. $158.20.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $34.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Our Fortune.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Portia, Ma Cocotte, Mr Hattagee.
½ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $32.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $200.70.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $64.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Fu Airing.
Also ran:—Daleson, Frontier Guard, Bright Jest, Wild Harmony.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $69.10.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 5/6 1-2 Div. $45.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Fu Aishium.
Also ran:—Beriedale, Rita Dale, Rio Queen, Old Chap.
7 length.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $75.10.
Double Event 6/7 2-6 Div. $11.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Show; 2, Sauce Mayonnaise.
Also ran:—Fly Catcher, Instructor, MacQueen, Cute Vagabond.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.73.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $50.50.
Place. 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 6-5 Div. $12.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Jade; 2, Funny Business.
Also ran:—Only Brother, Cordon Rouge, Fu Avon, Woodstock Warrior.
½ length.—Time, 29.48.
Win, $15.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $83.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 8/9 5-3 Div. $22.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Real Wizard; 2, Gallant Moyor.
Also ran:—Select Crowd, Sauce Maison, Fu Adie, So Far City.
6 lengths.—Time, 28.89.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $88.60.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 9/10 3-3 Div. $21.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mentor; 2, Ocean Beauty.
Also ran:—Royal Navy, Reno Beaver, Hostess, Woodstock Ivan.
Short head.—Time, 29.14.
Win, $34.50. Forecast 5-2 Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 10/11 3-5 Div. $33.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"You're Not So Tough"

The Dead End Kids are in great form today at the Nanking Theatre supporting Nan Grey and Henry Armetta.

Current Films

NANKING.—"You're Not So Tough."—Boys will be boys, even if they are the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. This very human story shows them setting out to rob a widow but finally settling down to work for her. Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys, with Nan Grey, Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsly, Bobby Jordon, Henry Armetta and Rosina Galli. Opens today.

"Waterloo Bridge"

Vivien Leigh, with Robert Taylor, will be at the Roxy tomorrow.

CATHAY.—"Lucky Partners."—Delightful story of a Bohemian artist with some goofy notions about love and wedding bells, and the little girl over the way who joins him in a madcap escapade. Starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, with Spring Byington, Jack Carson, Cecilia Loftus, Harry Davenport and Hugh O'Connell.

GRAND.—"The Return of Frank James."—Answering in gripping, colourful and dramatic fashion the question, "after Jesse James was killed, what happened to his brother Frank?" this powerful and vigorous filmplay stars Henry Fonda in his original role in technicolour. With Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine and J. Edward Bromberg.

"Magic Bullet"

Edward G. Robinson lives Dr. Ehrlich's life at the Metropol.

ROXY.—"Calling Dr. Kildare."—Another of the popular series having to do with an old and a young physician, respectively played by Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres, supported by Laraine Day and Lana Turner.

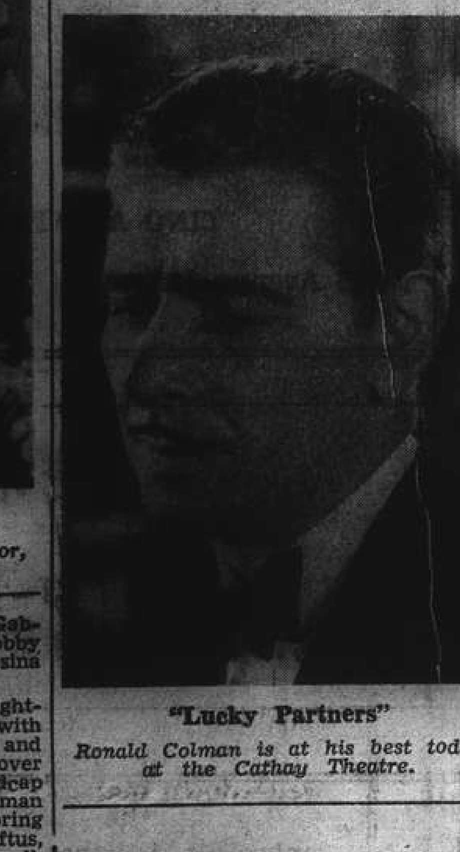
METROPOL.—"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."—Edward G. Robinson magnificent in the kind of role only Muni has previously played. The dramatic and inspiring story of one man's triumphant fight against almost unsurmountable odds to conquer the deadliest of diseases. With Ruth Gordon, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and Maria Ouspenskaya. Opens today.

DOUMER.—"Tractor Driver." — The latest offering of Soviet productions, using the much discussed modernization of farming in Russia as the theme, set in music and songs, making it enjoyable even to those who are not acquainted with the language.

CAPITOL.—"Adventure in Diamonds."—Drama and romance fight for first place in this swift action story of jewel thieves out to loot the famous Kimberley diamond mines. With George Brent, Elizabeth Patterson, Cecil Kellaway, Mathew Boulton and Rex Evans.

UPTOWN.—"Isle of Destiny."—With William Gargan, Wallace Ford, June Lang, Gilbert Roland, Etienne Girardot and Katherine DeMille. Society girl flyer captured by gun-runners. White savages more deadly than poison-dart natives in the South Seas and two tough Marines from Pald Pango.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Ninotchka."—One of the best ten pictures of 1939, starring Greta Garbo in a smart and sophisticated comedy role, dealing with Soviet politics. With Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, Bela Lugosi and Sig Rumman.



"Lucky Partners"

Ronald Colman is at his best today at the Cathay Theatre.

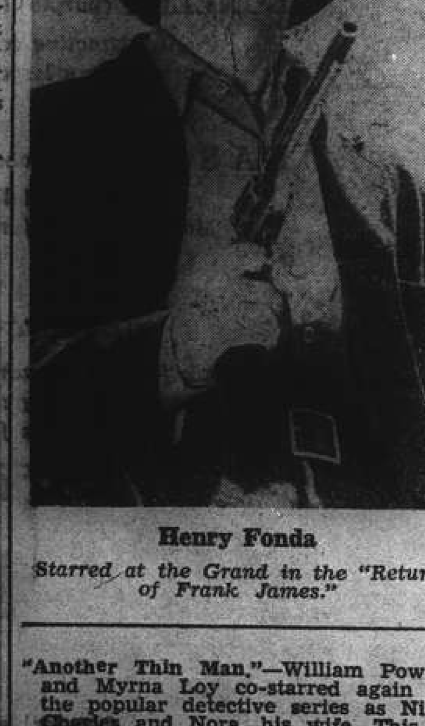
Films Coming

"Waterloo Bridge."—Vivien Leigh, of Scarlett O'Hara fame, and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender, dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Down Went McGinty."—The surprise dramatic hit of the year. Dan McGinty, tending bar in a banana republic, tells how he rose from nothing to be governor of a state—to fall most astonishingly to his present position as the paid servant of the man who made and broke him. Starring Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff and Muriel Angelus, with William Demarest, Allyn Joslin, Steffi Duna, Mary Thomas, Louis Jean Heydt, Arthur Hoyt and Thurston Hall. Coming big attraction to the **CATHAY.**

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring, action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at miles an hour after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Dance, Girl, Dance."—An intimate glimpse into the lives and loves of those girls of beauty, talent and ambition who strive for a chance at stage fame; a moving revelation of their tears and laughter, their hopes and disappointments, their courage and heart-break. Starring, Maureen O'Hara, Lucille Ball and Louis Hayward, with Virginia Field, Ralph Bellamy, Mary Carlisle, Katharine Alexander, Edward Brophy, Walter Abel, Harold Huber and Maria Ouspenskaya. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**



Henry Fonda

Starred at the Grand in the "Return of Frank James."

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Edison the Man."—The sequel to "Young Tom Edison," with Spencer Tracy portraying the famous inventor as no other actor on the screen today could accomplish. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Brigham Young."—Epic story of the indomitable man who braved every kind of gander and disappointment to lead the Latter Day Saints across America's most inhospitable desert to their Promised Land, made an arid waste bloom like the rose and founded Salt Lake City and the state of Utah. Starring Tyrone Power, with Linda Darnell, Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers, Ann Todd and Dean Jagger as Brigham Young. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Down Went McGinty"

An officer who supports Brian Donlevy—soon at the Cathay.

Preston Sturges' First

Towards the end of July last, the word went round Hollywood that Paramount was working on a picture that, despite a small budget, a young and not too experienced director and a cast lacking in that supposed essential, star value, would be one of the major surprises of the year. Late August saw the American release of "Down Went (the Great) McGinty" and it was speedily acknowledged that rumour, for once, had not lied. Playwright Preston Sturges' first picture was a great show.

Dan McGinty (Brian Donlevy) is discovered tending bar in a banana republic when the picture opens. A despondent bar-fly tells him that he was once cashier in a big bank, and McGinty laughs. "I suppose you were the president of a bank!" says the bar-fly defiantly. "I," says McGinty, "was the Governor of a State." The camera takes over, tells how.

The McGinty career starts one election day when Dan is picked off the streets, casts 37 votes at $2 apiece. This feat attracts the attention of the Big Boss (Akim Tamiroff), who puts McGinty's broad shoulder and hard fists to work shaking down protection money from recalcitrant clients. Before long McGinty is an alderman, shaking taller trees. When the Big Boss gets tired of the mayor and organizes a reform party to throw him out, he tells McGinty that he can have the job if he gets married. McGinty forms an expedient attachment to a widow (Muriel Angelus) with two children. But Mrs. McGinty has some idealistic notions, and when the Big Boss makes him Governor, poor Dan gets them too. Down goes McGinty.

"Down Went McGinty" is shrewd, salty, adroit. It is also an actor's dream. Brian Donlevy makes the dream come true.

Artistic Danseuse

A rare treat is in store for lovers of artistic dancing, when Miss Hilary Napier, the young and talented English dancer gives her recital at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, November 27. She is being presented by the well-known impressario, Mr. A. Strok.

Wedding of Mr. B. P. Lind and Mrs. Vera Brundin

The wedding took place at the British Consulate-General yesterday morning of Mr. Bedford Paterson Lind and Mrs. Vera Brundin. Mr. L. H. Lamb was the officiating Consul. The bridegroom is on the staff of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. of Shanghai.

Courts Fly New Regime Flags

Only Few Minor Cases Heard; Chinese Press Criticizes Action

With the new Nanking regime's flags flying above the buildings, the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court and Second Special District Court, which were taken over by the new regime on Friday from Chungking-appointed judges, were opened yesterday but no cases came up for trial in the morning owing to incompletion of arrangements. Only a few minor cases involving 27 persons were briefly heard in the afternoon.

Judges appointed by the new regime posted their first order yesterday in both courts, announcing their assumption of duties but, in view of the withdrawal of many judges loyal to Chungking, they encountered difficulties. It is learned, however, that since there are many persons qualified to be judges, their difficulties in this respect may soon be settled.

All the four Chinese municipal advocates attached to the French police were rumoured to be resigning, making it difficult for the police to prosecute criminals in courts. Accompanied by Chinese interpreters, French police officers went to the courts yesterday afternoon and made their cases known to the judges.

Meanwhile, the Chinese press as a whole is critical of the French authorities' action. Two leading Chinese dailies published editorials on the subject criticizing the French for their alleged inability to guard the courts against molestation.

Tang Erh-ho Dies

Peiping, Nov. 9.

Mr. Tang Erh-ho, Director-General of Education of the North China Political Affairs Commission, died here last night at the age of 62.—Reuter.

Berlin Children Said Sent to Safety

Berlin, Nov. 9.

A representative of a German organization charged with evacuation of German children from air raid zones to the country told the foreign press today that 700,000 had been evacuated from Berlin and Hamburg and 200,000 from western Germany.

He emphasized that the evacuation programme basically was the same as peace-time vacations for children and was up to the volition of parents.—United Press.

Eden Returns To London

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, has returned to London from a visit to the Middle East, where he inspected the British forces and conferred with the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell.—Reuter.

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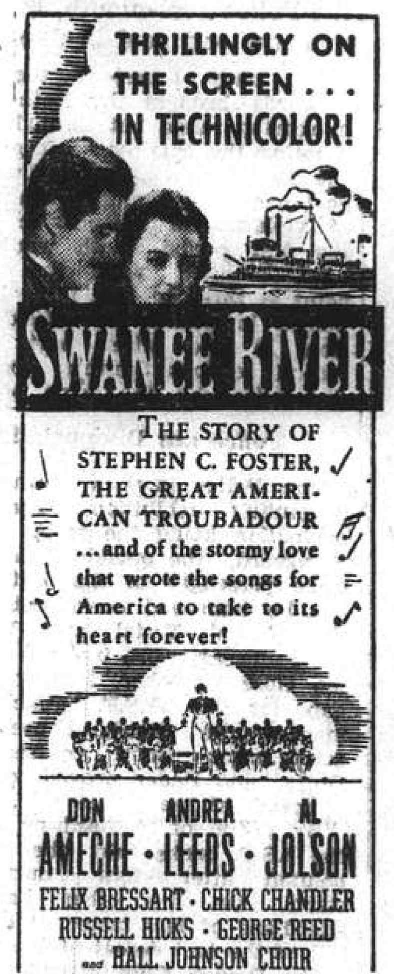

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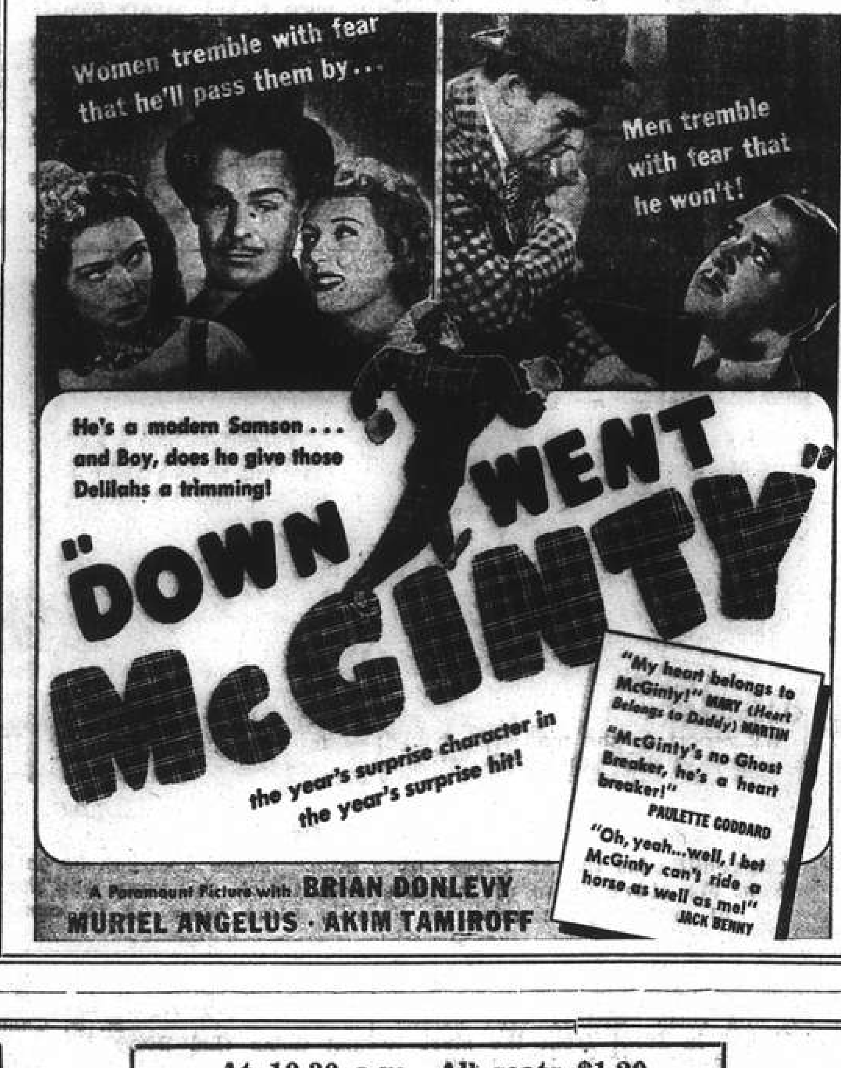

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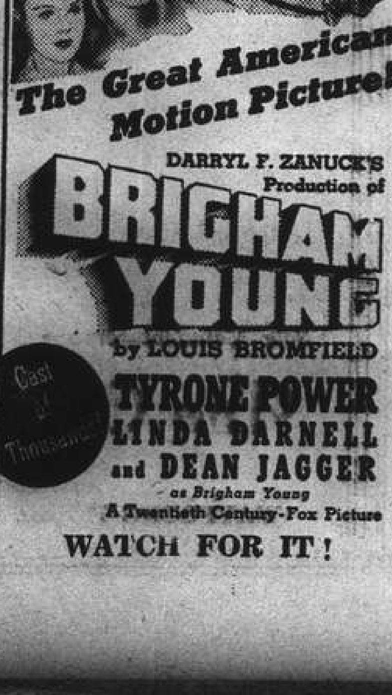

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Branches

One guy whose business has a lot of branches, titters Tillie, is the tree surgeon.

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Invisible

She: If you kiss me, you'll see what you get.

He: Bosh! You can't see germs.

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Proprietor: Sir, we are famous for snails here.

Diner: I thought so. I've been served by one already.

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Long Trip

"Have your ancestors ever been traced?"

"Sure, my grandfather was traced as far as Patagonia."

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Still a Debtor

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"Sorry, I've only got four."

"That's all right. You can owe me the other one."

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India Rubber Man

"I know a man who works as a bouncer in a bank."

"What do you mean, bouncer in a bank?"

"Why, he returns the rubber cheques.

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Lucky Dog

"Give me an example of an indirect tax."

"The dog tax."

"Why is that an indirect tax?"

"Because the dog doesn't pay it."

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Currently Speaking

"My husband refused to go back to work."

"It must have been a terrible shock."

"Yes, he's an electrician."

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No Shape

"The girl next door ought to pull down her shades."

"Has she no shame?"

"Worse than that! She has no shape!"

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Statistical

"Commodore-Lieutenant Huth" and his squadron—according to the German radio—brought down 57 British planes in one day. And this on a day when our total losses were, in fact, 22 planes.

It would seem that, as ever, Huth is stranger than fiction.

—Contributed

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Oddments

We report of the man who bought a nine-shot revolver. He wanted to kill a cat.

Most people aren't a bit superstitious. They walk right under the ladder of success.

When an artist talks about painting nude subjects it's a wise wife who changes the subject.

When a guy claims his gal is cold he should remember that so is dynamite until you start fooling around.

She: I suppose a woman drove you to this place, poor fellow.

He: Don't be silly. Who ever heard of a woman driving a patrol wagon?

The friend asked the Scotchman, "Hmm, so your wife is 30 years old tomorrow? How many candles will she have on her birthday cake?" To which the Scot bellowed, "Mon, what birthday cake?"

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Pertinent Points for Ladies

Do your handkerchiefs have lipstick stains?

Is your purse messed up with cigarette tobacco?

Do you put burned-out matches back into your purse?

Are your bureau drawers like a squirrel's nest in Spring?

Do you pull your lipstick so far out of its case that it breaks?

Do you cling to the old powder puff that you've had for years?

Does your compact release a cloud of powder whenever you open it?

Do the cigarettes you pass around have the scent of your current cosmetics?

Do your powder and lipstick leave their mark all over the lining of your purse?

Does your suitcase have clothes peeking out of it—a sample of your week-end wardrobe?

Do you drop your handbag in the theatre, for your escort to find by pawing around on hands and knees?

Do you keep so many things in your handbag that it takes you ten minutes to salvage your front door key?

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St. Loofa

I wonder if America's new naval bases will include the little-known island of St. Loofa? This is one of the Lower Antilles; it has a magnificent harbour. I was there last in '32 and had dinner at the Residency. Turtle soup; yams; pancakes. These last were made by His Excellency himself. No one in the Colonial Service throws a prettier pancake.

The sole industry is fishing in the harbour, for loofas; which, indeed, take their name from the island. (St. Loofa is one of those obscure Cornish saints who have given us so many place names.) The loofa, in its wild state, is a brachycephalous heteropod; its bite can be quite dangerous. Little do the natives care. They are all but amphibious and can stay under water for a quarter of an hour.

St. Loofa has no radio, no Book of the Month Club, no cinemas. "An earthly paradise, what?" said His Excellency, over a glass of home-made port. Deep sang to deep as, side by side, we watched the sun setting behind the clubhouse; I forgot to mention, there's a first-rate 3-hole golfcourse. And the eggs of the loofa, boiled hard, make excellent golf-balls.

—Dogberry in the "News-Chronicle."

Peiping Reactions To Axis Pact

Strange Article in the Leading Former Capital Paper; Japan's Aim

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 2.

A very strange article that appeared in the "Chen Pao," one of the leading Peiping daily newspapers, recently which made a sharp attack on the Three-Power pact, has aroused much comment and speculation here. The criticism certainly comes very unexpectedly from such a source. The full text is as follows:—

"The main object of the chief executives of Germany and Italy in bringing about a Three-Power pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, was to make use of the strength of Japan, in order to prevent the United States from entering the European conflict on the side of Great Britain.

"Although the united forces of Germany and Italy have been winning sporadic victories in their attacks on Britain, who is now standing alone, a long drawn-out war is not likely to have favourable results for them in the end. For some time now, Hitler and Mussolini have, therefore, been depressed and worried, because they are finding it impossible to make peace at this juncture, while to go on with the war is against their better judgment. If, therefore, the United States should decide to send troops over to Europe to participate in the war, in addition to helping Britain with arms and munitions, it would be hard to predict what the outcome of the war would be.

"With a great deal of peruasion Germany and Italy have succeeded in getting Japan to sign the Three-Power pact, thus creating for the United States a powerful enemy in the Pacific. Should the United States venture to help Britain by attacking Germany and Italy, then Japan is bound by the pact to come to their rescue with all her resources. But with such an enemy in the East, the United States is not likely to take any such action. Germany and Italy have therefore scored a great success by obtaining through the signing of a mere piece of paper the equivalent of an army of 1,000,000 men. But what does Japan get out of this Three-Power pact? We answer: so far Japan has got nothing at all from it.

Japan's Chief Objective

"The chief aim of Japan today is to cut the supply routes to Chungking. Yet, since the signing of the Three-Power pact, the Burma road has been reopened, while the supply routes from Soviet Russia continue as before. If the other two Axis Powers were real friends they would, in addition to sending actual aid to Japan, try and persuade Soviet Russia to adopt a more friendly attitude towards Japan. Germany has been on friendly terms with Russia ever since the signing of the non-aggression pact. It would, therefore be quite easy for Hitler to help in the reconstruction of East Asia in this way.

"Japan, by virtue of the Tripartite pact, has every right to make such a call on the two other signatories. As one month has elapsed since the signing of the pact, yet nothing whatever has come out of it. Germany and Italy are lacking in common gratitude towards Japan. It is our sincere hope that our friend and neighbour, Japan, will continue her efforts to unite East Asia, without relying too much on the false friendship of these two Western Powers.

"In the past 20 years Japan has guarded England's possessions in the Far East for her. What has England ever done for Japan in return for this help? Now, Japan is holding the East against Britain and the United States on behalf of Germany and Italy. Yet, all that Japan has got out of it may be some economic privileges in French Indo-China, which Japan would, anyhow, have been powerful enough to obtain by her own strength. Why should it be counted as a favour of Germany and Italy?

Possible Useful Friend

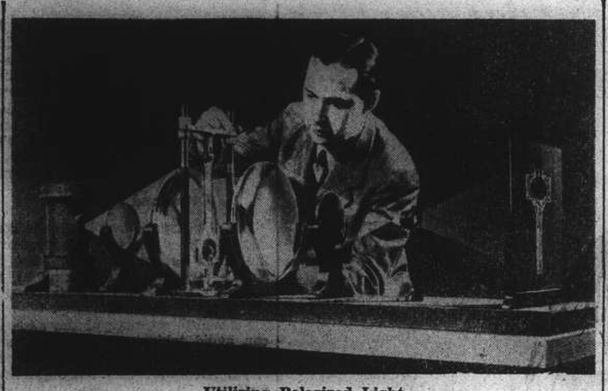
"The friendship between the Chinese and Japanese peoples is far closer than Japan's friendship with any of the western nations. If Japan showed the same spirit in helping China that she has shown in courting the friendship of the two Western Powers, China would be just as useful a friend to Japan. The Chinese and Japanese peoples are brothers, who can rely on each other in working for the prosperity of East Asia. Why should Japan ally herself with Germany and Italy or Great Britain and the United States?"

Peculiar Potentialities

That is certainly a strange article to find in a paper in these regions of Asia. The explanation of the Japanese military spokesman, when his attention was drawn to the article, that, of course, it only represented the Chinese view and that the Chinese were at perfect liberty to write what they liked, can only be taken with a very large grain of the proverbial salt. It is a well-known fact that the Chinese vernacular press is very carefully drilled in what it may say and what not, and in most of the local newspaper offices there is a Japanese "supervisor" to keep the paper in the way it should go, and to see that it is not contaminated by any bad thoughts. It is, therefore, not strange that this editorial has roused the suspicion here that in some circles in north China, if in no other part of Japanese territory, the pact is not regarded with any too favourable an eye.

Unpopular with Japanese

Indeed, it may be doubted, whether the pact is really so very popular among the Japanese people, as the Japanese press and government circles in Tokyo have tried to make out. When conversing with foreigners here in private, the more intelligent and educated Japanese make no attempt to defend the adherence of their country to the Axis Powers. The most they are willing to say is that they do not understand the purpose of this policy at all, and that there must surely be some other secret clauses in the pact.



Utilizing Polarized Light

The Chrysler laboratories employ most modern devices to detect defects. Here a Plymouth technician inspects a section of a connecting rod to ascertain the structural value of the metal.

Aircraft Assumes Big Production

The Empire Supports Britain's Whole-Hearted Spontaneous Efforts

One night Lord Beaverbrook was sitting in his office at the Ministry of Aircraft Production, examining his documents with that cool, unruffled, almost somnolent composure which so much endears him to his Civil Servants and was often the despair of his old journalistic employees, says the "Evening Standard." A knock at the door broke the accustomed stillness of his office. A messenger entered and handed him a cable. It came from Jamaica, from the newspaper office of the "Gleaner," Kingston. The people of Jamaica, it said, would like to aid the Minister's efforts. They would like to buy a bomber. How much would it cost? That night the answer went back, "£20,000." It was a cloud no bigger than a man's hand

Yet a few weeks later a brand new bomber set out through the darkness over Germany and struck with devastating precision at an oil refinery near Hamburg. It was Jamaica's answer to Hitler. And in the days that followed it almost seemed the flames of that explosion could be seen all round the globe. It gave hope to men in all lands that they too could strike their blow in the struggle even though seas and continents divided them from its chief theatre.

The news flashed down to the Falkland Islands, far far away, 300 miles east of the Straits of Magellan. You know their name because a famous battle was once fought off their shores. But the people of the Falkland Islands—there are only 3,000 of them—remember better than we. In the harbour of Port Stanley a memorial is erected to commemorate that occasion. No less than a dozen new memorials now guard our coasts. For the people of the Falkland Islands have contributed £50,000 to be spent on fighters—an average of some £17 a head.

The Pacific was not to be beaten by the Atlantic. The Fiji Islands got to work. They raised £45,000 in four days. Cyprus and Palestine spoke up in the name of the Mediterranean. Soon cables and cheques were pouring in from every island and city where the British flag sails, across every sea which Britain rules, from every continent and hemisphere.

Many Messages Passed

Today collectors are calling with their boxes throughout the whole Empire. Messages passed along the wires, pounds and pence piled in the banks are being moulded into fierce weapons of war.

Very soon hundreds of bombers will be raiding Germany and new fighters will be defending these coasts. They will be teaching the Nazis that they are at war much more than with one small island in the North Sea. For those bombers and fighters will bear the names, perhaps the coats of arms, of a hundred cities in scores of lands in half a dozen continents.

Jamaica had the idea first and has already increased her first contribution by three fighters. All the Empire followed her example. But the people of Britain itself did not lag behind. Today, thoughout Britain, Spitfire clubs of all shapes and sizes and designs are starting up all over the country as promiscuously as sirens in an air raid.

For every large cheque, and there have been several led by Mr. J. W. McConnell's US$1,000,000, there are hundreds upon hundreds of widow's mites. Old age pensioners have written in offering to hand over the small increase in their weekly rate. A window cleaner sent 5s. and a suggestion that all window cleaners should do the same. The response was immediate.

Girls at telephone exchanges have started collecting clubs. From Wareham, for instance, came money "to buy a bomb for Germany to be delivered by the R.A.F." Racing pigeon fans have started a fund of their own.

The girls of the Lower Fifth at Chiswick Court School have sent 13s. The boys of the Chester-road School, New Ferry, Cheshire, have sent £2 towards a joystick. In one town after another newspapers and banks and public-houses and all manner of clubs and societies are organizing subscriptions.

Cheques and Postal Orders

They send cheques and postal orders, gold coins, wedding rings and jewellery. In the respectable, portentous building which houses the Ministry for Aircraft Production, you can see them stacked on the tables, on the chairs, all over the floor. After the first few weeks, in which Lord Beaverbrook strove against his natural instincts to keep the place respectable, it is now beginning to resemble a newspaper office. After looking through the lists you get the impression that every man and woman and child in Britain and the Empire feels his personal interest in the production of aeroplanes. They say: "If the Government can't do it, we'll do it ourselves."

They have their own views, too, as to what should be produced. So far Spitfires hold the lead, with Hurricanes probably second. There are plenty of bombers paid for, too; the people of Britain and the Empire have not forgotten the need for offensive action. But from the Falkland Islands to the Fijis, from the Scillies to the Shetlands, it seems that the public has decided all depends in immediate days on the battle for Britain.

Who will dare to say that they are wrong?—"Evening Standard."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 10.—25th Sunday after Trinity. 8 p.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) (Communicants' Fellowship); 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon Psalm: 130. Lessons: Proverbs 13; —Armistice Remembrance Service. Psalm: 120. Lessons: Proverbs 13; Luke 22, 1-38. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "And Jesus entered into the Temple" (Walford Davies) Hymns: 373, 512, 437, 165. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 3 p.m. Sunday School —225 Avenue Haig. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 98. Lessons: Proverbs 16, 1-19; Luke 22, 39-end. Hymns: 588, 217, 208, 27. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.)

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—Remembrance Sunday.—10.20, Prayer-Meeting in the Vestry; 10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.—3 p.m., Sunday School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox. B. D Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D. D.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Wednesdays, Nov. 11-16.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers Mr. W. McDowall. Dr. H. G. C. Hallack, C.I.M. Friends Miss Edith Sourling. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

At Sacred Heart Church.—Hongkew, November 2 on All Souls Day, 9.30, Requiem Mass for German speaking Catholics; the German text of the Solemn Requiem Mass of Antoine Bruckner, Austrian Composer, will be sung.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 6.30; 7.15; and 8.30 a.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m Weekdays Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church 235A Rue Bourgeat Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Hongkew—November 2, At 9.30 a.m. there will be celebrated for German-speaking Catholics the Mass for all the Faithful Departed. The "Solemn High Mass for the Dead" by Anton Bruckner, the famous Austrian composer, will be chanted for the first time in China.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King (255 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road:—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Forbes Tocher, D. D. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. H. F. Rowe Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Bishop Ralph Ward, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Judge Eternal" by Marchant, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "There Is No Death" by O'Hara. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. There will be a Young People's Meeting at 5.30 p.m; the Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.15 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road. The speaker will be Mr. V. C. Hook. Midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305. Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior divison room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker. Mr. S. Glanville. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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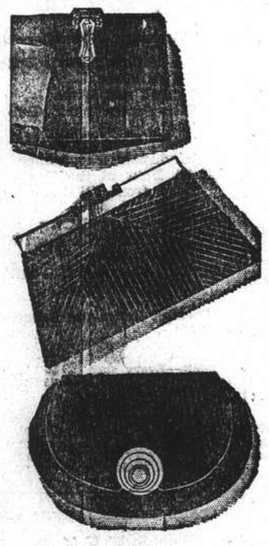

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Removal of Beer from Brewery Banned

London, Nov. 9.

The removal of beer from brewery or delivery from store has been forbidden except under licence. The Minister of Customs explains that the Government's object is the regulation of passage of goods through the Customs on which increased excise duties will be imposed in the next Budget. He adds that there have been many intelligent anticipations of Customs excise items included in various Budgets.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Nelly Dora Kobelt

A large number of well-known people were present on Thursday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel when funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Nelly Dora Kobelt. Rev. William Hudspeth, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, conducted the service. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Arnold Kobelt, manager of Charles Rudolph and Co., most of the personnel of which was present at the funeral services. Mr. E. Fontanel, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for China of Switzerland, attended the service, as did also a number of Rotarians. Mrs. Kobelt had been in Shanghai only a little over a year and during that time endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, who mourn her untimely passing. She died of heart trouble last Tuesday afternoon at The Country Hospital at the age of thirty-one years. Surviving her are her husband, a step-son, Werner, her mother and a sister in Switzerland, and a sister, who is in France. Upon the beautiful silver metallic casket rested a spray of pink roses from "Arnold and Werner," while floral offerings from her family and friends surrounded the casket. Although it was requested that donations to "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society be sent in lieu of flowers, floral tributes were received from:—

Mama and Fanny; Luggi; Werner, Rosemarie, Ella, Martha, Oscar, Julie; Tante Lisette; Meta; Kitty and Pierre; Charles Rudolph and Co., Shanghai; Charles Rudolph and Co., All Chinese Staff; Charles Rudolph and Co., Zurich; Charles Rudolph Corporation, New York; Charles Rudolph and Co., Yokohama; Swiss Consulate-General; Swiss Club; "Helvetia"; Jacobson-Son, Inc., New York; Shanghai Raw Silk Exporters Association; Yah Dong Foo Silk Hong; Madame Gorge; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heenegi and Maria; Adolph Kiefer; Kioong Sin-foo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nufer; Mr. Pierre Pfanner; Alfred Robert; Mr. and Mrs. W. Schilling; Edgar Steinhardt; Mr. Louis Sufer; Mr. and Mrs. Wurster; Wong K. Ching; Z. P. Kiang; C. S. Wood; L. W. Fong; Mr. Woo Chi Ho, Chang Lous Silk Manufacturers; Mr. Q. K. Wah; Mr. Zu (Robert Fan); Mr. N. T. Chu; Mr. P. S. Sung; Mr. V. W. Tsiang; Mr. Chen (Ching Muei); Mr. Chie Ling; Mr. Y. Y. Cheng; Mr. T. J. Wang; Mr. Zung Sing Chong; Mr. A. Kiming; Mr. C. B. Zau; Mr. C. Y. Chang; Mr. N. S. Kao; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. M. A. Caldas da Cruz

Following a Requiem Mass at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Friday morning, the remains of the late Mrs. Maria Augusta (Chachay) Caldas da Cruz were laid to rest in the afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Father John F. Maguer, S.J., celebrated the Mass and officiated at the graveside. The deceased was an old resident of this city, having resided here for the past twenty-nine years. She died suddenly at her home on Route Vallon last Wednesday morning of a heart attack at the age of fifty-nine years. Mrs. Cruz is survived by her husband, F. M. da Cruz, and two daughters, Branca and Thelma, who were the chief mourners. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Roliz, G. R. Favacho, M. E. Souza, F. R. Madeira, A. Caldas and C. A. Cruz. A cross of white flowers from "Daddy, Branca and Thelma" was lowered on the casket into the grave, and among others sending floral offerings were:—

Amalia and Joe; Joanita, Marie, Olga, Celeste and Frances; Mabel and Freddie; Elsa and Amelia; Jose d'Aguiar; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Butte; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. de Campos; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. da Costa; H. Ellise; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Favacho; Mrs. Laura Perpetuo Gutierrez; Lino J. Lopez; Mrs. Maria Margarida Madeira; Mr. Francisco Reeis Madeira; Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman and Dominvas; Mr. Sadler and Cyril; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. B. Souza and family; A. M. M. de Souza; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan; Boy and wife; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Shirley Ruth Small

In the presence of a large number of friends the remains of the late Shirley Ruth Small were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Rev. Alex Baxter, of The London Mission, conducting the service. The little girl was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Small, of The London Mission, and she died last Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness at the age of five and a half years. A beautiful spray of white carnations from "Mummy and Daddy" was lowered on the casket into the grave and among others sending floral offerings were:—

Aunties Ethel, Gladys, Marion and Nan; Auntie Nellie; Aunt Jenny, Uncle Bill and Anne; Uncle and Aunty Harmon; Joan and Myfanwy; Uncle and Auntie Bev; Ann, Ernest and Robert; David, Margaret and Margery; Janet; Leonard and Nettie; Ruth and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kyte; I. F., Evie and Ian; London Mission Colleagues; Rev. and Mrs. Alex Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Black; J. Rena Black, Fiona and June; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bojesen; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Choy and family; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darters; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Day and Family; Patricia and Joyce Duffy; Jean Farquharson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cozier Faulder; The Fredericksee; Mr. and Mrs. Gavan; Joan MacKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilchrist; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gregory and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, Shell and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jack and Joan; Lesley McLaren; Walter Milward; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrell; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. A. Read and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Read and Robin; Nina Shoolingin and her parents; Mrs. E. E. Tatum; and others.

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Seventy Years Ago

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We learn that during Race Week the obnoxious practice of picking flowers in the Public Garden was followed to an unusual extent. Some chrysanthemums were wholly stripped, and some beautiful roses were also taken away. Such proceedings hardly need comment but we may observe, for the benefit of those who thus reap where they have not sown, that it is usual in such places to admire and enjoy, and at the same time forbear the selfish act of pulling what would afford others a like gratification.

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6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe"
7.30 Weekly Sports Review
7.45 News Bulletin in English
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9.30 Topical Talk "The Significance of Singapore"
9.45 Dance Music
10.00 A Programme of National Folk Songs
10.30 Russian Programme
11.00 German Programme
11.30-12 Dance Music

MONDAY, November 11

11.30 Broadcast in Hindustani
12.00 Dance Music
1.00 Light Music
2.00 Czechoslovak News Bulletin
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
3.50 Mrs. Lester Arnold's weekly commentary
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Hindustani Programme
7.00 French News Bulletin and Commentary
8.00 "Chu Chin Chow" and other Selections
8.30 "Weekend in Paris"—Songs of Josephine Baker, etc.
9.00 "Variety Time by Big Ching"—2
9.45 More Songs of the Sailing Ship Days

TUESDAY, November 12

2.00 Czechoslovak News Bulletin
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 Woman and Home
3.50 Notes on "This Week in the Garden" by W. J. Kerr, Esq.
6.00 Dance Music
6.30 Netherlands Programme
8.00 "Havana for a Night"—Tango-time
8.30 Symphony Concert:—
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Walters Preislied (Sung by Helbe Roswaenge)... Wagner
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor Op. 67 .... Beethoven
9.45 "Hawaii across the Sea"—Gourd and Guitar Music

WEDNESDAY, November 13

2.00 Czechoslovak News Bulletin
2.30 Dance Music*
3.30 Woman and Home
3.50 "Cabbages and Kings"—Talk by F. H. B. Harmon, Esq.
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 Hindustani Programme
8.00 England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales—3. Another programme of songs and music of the British Isles
9.00 A Tale of Melody. Compositions by Liszt and Brahms, played by William Loewit
9.45 Dance Music Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to the British War Funds

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THURSDAY, November 14

2.00 Czechoslovak News Bulletin
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 Woman and Home
3.50 Film Forecasts and Club Activities
6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 Hindustani Programme
8.00 An Hour at the Opera. Selections from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi
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Covered by Greece

New Moves in the Air War

Development of R. A. F. Technique in Dealing with German Raiders

GERMAN air tactics now aim at two things; maintaining the pressure against the Royal Air Force by day and diminishing our industrial output by night, writes the Air Correspondent of the "Observer." To reduce their losses the German pilots are using diverging attacks by day and the cover of height and darkness by night.

The enemy is trying to keep the Royal Air Force dispersed and to damage its bases and sources of supply under conditions of reduced risk to itself while preparing fresh, large scale assaults.

The Luftwaffe has been defeated once; but it has not been destroyed, or even crippled. It will come again. Meanwhile under cover of its interim offensive it reforms units, assembles stores, replenishes fuel supplies, and brings up bombs and ammunition to its advanced bases.

British Reply

The British reply is imposed by the German tactics. It must parry the daylight attacks on aerodromes and industrial plants, control the night atacks as much as possible, seek to inflict even heavier losses on the enemy, and strike with mounting weight at his fuel, aerodromes and war industries.

The German day raids have been elaborately mounted with the aim of damaging exposed targets, military or other, without heavy loss. The aircraft come over in large formations and closely succeeding waves. They are preceded and accompanied by big fighter escorts. When they have crossed the coast they suddenly split up into smaller formations, which jab quickly at aerodromes and then try to make their own way back.

Effective interception of these scatter raids is difficult.

Although partly face-saving raids, the night attacks also have the serious purpose of diminishing our industrial output by maintainng long perpiods of alert. The aircraft come in singly or in small groups—not in formation—and they fly very high.

Recently, though the destructive effects were small, the raids did impair industrial output. It has been argued, in consequence, that the sirens should not be sounded, and that the taking of cover should await the instructions of individual factory look-outs.

Knowing the limitations on the amount of information which can be gathered by even the best-equipped and most aeronautically experienced lookout man, I prefer that the sirens should, as at present, be sounded on the instructions of the Fight Command, but that the taking of cover should not be compulsory, or even be urged on workers until the local look-out man gives word. (And, by the way, the word "alert" instead of "warning" more exactly fits the conditions as they should be organized when raiders reported."

Advanced Bases

German air squadrons are now massed at advanced bases along the strip of occupied territory near the coast line. They gain several advantages from having these advanced bases.

A modern bomber may use 100 gallons of fuel an hour, and the shorter the distance it must fly to its objective the better. Fighter escorts can be provided.

If the sea were controlled by the Germans, or even if it were a no-man's-land, the present position of the German air force for attacking our industrial centres would be better than our position for attacking their industrial centres. In many cases we should have to fly farther over hostile territory from what may be presumed to be our advance bases.

Command of the Sea

But the Royal Navy holds the command of the sea, and consequently the tasks before our own and the enemy air forces in striking at the opposing country's industrial centres are about of equal difficulty.

No realist estimate of the situation can avoid taking note of the special problems which are presented to the Royal Air Force in hitting the Luftwaffe at its aerodromes. The large number of aerodromes at Germany's disposal and the big area over which they are distributed make effective attack hazardous.

But command of the sea helps greatly to balance the strategical situation in the air. For our pilots flying over the sea is not like flying over friendly territory; but it is much better than flying over enemy territory.

Some of the German targets, however, present special problems. Those who advocate retaliatory bombing of Berlin in return for the bombing of London seem sometimes to forget that the bombing of Berlin entails a flight of about six times the distance.

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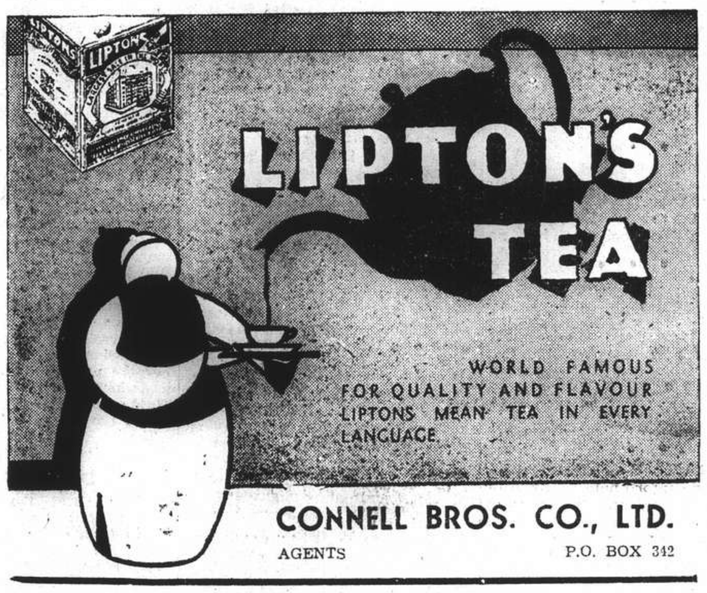

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JOTTINGS FROM LONDON

By O. M. Green

If the object of the German-Italian-Japanese pact was to frighten us and America into good behaviour, it merely shows how completely the three partners misunderstand Anglo-American psychology. Not only has the exact reverse resulted, but Australia, whose fears for the possible cutting of the route between her and England were a considerable part of the argument for the closing of the Burma road, has changed her views and is now drawing towards the common defence scheme which begins to take shape among the United States, Canada and ourselves, as shown by the activity of the Australian Minister in Washington.

More and more, opinion moves to the belief that Hitler's real object in cajoling Japan into the pact was to ensure a hostile force on Russia's rear.

Five years ago a Russian official in London, with whom I had become somewhat intimate, told me that "we Russians know that Hitler means to have the Ukraine. He will first crush France, then he will attack us in order to secure his supplies of food, and then he will turn upon you." Mr. Archibald Rose, whose insight into policy is well known, said much the same thing, "Hitler wants to confront Russia with the danger of a war on two frontiers when he attacks the Ukraine." There is evidence that since the Finnish campaign the Russian army has been undergoing a thorough overhaul to correct the many faults which the war had revealed. That is, perhaps, merely a normal procedure. But it is very unlikely that so astute man as Stalin has any illusions about the value of Hitler's signature on treaties.

No one can understand why the Japanese, usually long-sighted, have allowed themselves to be drawn into a bargain in which their partners can give them no help, while it endangers their trade with America and ourselves, with whom 70 per cent. of their business is done. But the Japanese Army seems for a long time to have been bent on launching Japan beyond redemption on the downward path to the everlasting bonfire. Most Japanese in London are utterly distressed by the pact from the Ambassador downwards. I am told that on the afternoon when it was signed, Mr. Shigemitsu had been at the Foreign Office discussing the possible improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations. He came home, turned on the radio, and heard the fatal news.

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Not a few wish that there might be a change at the Foreign Office. For Lord Halifax personally nothing but respect is felt. But, as one politician has expressed it to me, "Lord Halifax is a great Christian gentleman; and unfortunately our foreign policy today doesn't want either a Christian or a gentleman, but a man with the mind of a gangster—a case of set a thief to catch a thief."

The promotion of Captain Lyttelton to the Board of Trade surprised the public to whom his name was hardly known. In fact, at the age of 47 he is one of the most successful men in the City, manager of the British Metal Co., since 1919, and holding directorships which probably bring him in £20,000 a year. On the outbreak of war he was made Controller of Non-ferrous Metals. He at once bought up enough non-ferrous metals to last a three-years' war, thereby saving the taxpayer several millions. In the last war, when the prices for these metals went sky-high, as they show every sign of doing now, the country paid heavily for want of similar foresight. Captain Lyttelton never tried to to rival his famous father at cricket. But he played golf for Cambridge, is a good shot and won the D.S.O. in the last war.

It will be interesting to see whether Col. Moore-Brabazon succeeds in doing anything with that luckless Ministry of Transport. For the first time, at least, the Ministry is to be run by a motor expert. Col. Moore-Brabazon was a founder of the Royal Automobile Club and has always been prominent in motoring circles. He is a man of fearless public spirit, who has never hesitated to speak his mind in Parliament. Under Lord Baldwin he repeatedly attacked our want of national defence. In one of these attacks he coined the great phrase, "The snores of the Front Bench reverberate throughout the land."

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Mr. Herbert Morrison's arrival at the Home Office is widely applauded. He, too, has been one of Mr. Churchill's most successful selections when he formed his Government last May. As Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security Mr. Morrison will be specially concerned with the welfare of London, which is the love of his life. I have written nasty things about him in the past, specially when he pulled down Waterloo Bridge. But as one gets older, and especially in these strenuous days, one more and more inclines to the men of wide human experience, the Bevins, Beaverbrooks, Morrisons, Grenfells, who have fought their way up by sheer ability and experience of their fellow-men. They may make mistakes, they may do things which one does not relish. But the point is that they are not afraid to act. They have ideas, vitality, force. And if after the war they want to make all sorts of radical changes in our social ways, we shall probably be no worse off than we were under the fumbling makeshift ways of the old National Government.

Sir John Reith's appointment as Minister of Public Works and Buildings is quite exciting. It is an entirely new office created to look ahead to the rebuilding of London after the war and to prepare the requisite plans. Some people are hopeful, pointing to the B. B. C. building which was erected under Sir John's administration as a sample of his imagination and describing it as the most beautiful building in London. For others it is almost the ugliest building in London; and it is notorious that as soon it was finished it was found to be quite inadequate for all the B. B. C.'s business. At any rate Sir John will get plenty of unsolicited advice on the sort of London which should emerge from the battering of war.

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To sail about in a foggy sky and drop bombs at random on civilians strikes one as typically German and cowardly. This is what the Huns have been doing recently. They did not do much harm. Also, there seems no doubt that our night defences are growing steadily more formidable. The intensification of the light barrage is certainly effective in revealing the arrival of raiders and the shooting of the anti-aircraft guns improving every day. Concurrently the whole tempo of business life grows more active. I was up in Oxford Street where four or five of the big stores had been bombed. Mostly the windows were bare of glass. But business was going on inside as if nothing had happened. The Langham Hotel has had its northeast corner shaved off. But its dignity remains unimpaired and its excellent service goes on in the rest of the building uninterruptedly.

Apropos of the raids it is interesting to learn that the great majority of German planes shot down latterly bear markings showing that they have been built since Dunkirk. The inference that Goering has not the vast reserves of first-line planes that Germany was supposed to possess seems fair. No doubt Germany has thousands of planes, but our experts believe, without being too optimistic, that numbers of them are obsolete. Examination of the German planes which we have captured sufficiently undamaged to be capable of being flown has given further confidence. They are excellently built, no shoddy workmanship anywhere. But when it comes to fighting they are markedly inferior to ours. The Germans have been trying to remedy deficiencies, by adding more armour and guns. But the result has inevitably been to increase weight, which means decreasing speed and makes them less manœuvrable. To put more armour and guns in an aeroplane necessitates an entirely new design, the production of which is a very long affair. I am told that to produce a new design means, from the word "go" to the completed plane, fully four years.

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We take great interest nowadays in articles about the Zoo and Whipsnade, which are a regular feature in many papers. Even the Zoo gets a good many visitors—soldiers from overseas love going there; and at Whipsnade there is quite a large daily attendance and at week-ends even thousands of visitors.

There is much excitement in zoological circles because a baby giraffe is expected before long. These are the most difficult babies in the Zoo to rear, for it must be confessed that giraffes are not good parents, at least in captivity. The story of Ada, spur-winged goose, saddened us. Not long ago, at Whipsnade, she hatched out five goslings. She did this in a nook remote from her usual pond. When the goslings were old, enough, she took them back to her pond. This was much resented by two swans on the pond who made repeated attempts to attack the goslings. Ada's formidable spurs, however, were too much for them. But at last Ada evidently thought that it would be best to move, which she did at night. Alas, she led her family over marshy ground, in which the goslings got hopelessly bogged. In the morning Ada was found sadly regarding five little corpses.

Another interesting bird which has produced two children is the beautiful Rheinart's Argus pheasant. These birds have the peculiar habit of brooding their young on a perch, no doubt because of the length of their tails. To quote "The Times" correspondent, "The first glance suggested something odd about the adult bird. A second glance revealed the apparent presence of three tails. The two chicks nestle quite symmetrically on either side of the parent, who puts a wing over either. Their tails stick out at a slight angle from the longer vertical tail of their mother. There is something heraldic about the arrangement—and something very touching."

"PEREGRINATIONS OF LICE"

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

From the time that earliest man left the trees in his forest home and became a wanderer upon the face of the earth it was a matter of paramount importance for him to be able to find his direction. How he managed this in the first stages of his evolution it is impossible to say, just as it is still a mystery how birds unerringly find their way north and south, respectively, in the course of their spring and autumn migrations. Presumably he first depended upon an instinctive sense of direction, such as seems to be possessed by many animals and even by savages and primitive races generally at the present time. It was only as his intelligence increased and his powers of observation and deduction developed that he began to use what may be called adventitious aids in the orientation of his position and the guiding of his footsteps in the direction he wished to travel.

At what stage he learned to distinguish north, south, east and west, or when he became aware that the Sun, Moon, and stars "rose" in the east and set in the west, and that there was one star in the heavens, known to us as Polaris or the Pole Star, that was always due north, is beyond our ken, but we do know that he had this knowledge and knew how to use it in finding his direction at the very dawn of history. It is possible even that late Palaeolithic or Old Stone Age man had already learned to make such use of the movements of the heavenly bodies, or at least that he had come to recognize that there are four cardinal directions.

Much later came the great discovery that the long axis of a piece of magnetic iron whenever possible will assume a north and south direction, from which was developed the mariner's compass. This discovery is attributed to the Chinese. It enabled man to find his direction at times when the heavens were obscured by clouds or familiar landmarks were hidden by mists.

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Today all city dwellers depend upon one or other of these two means in orienting themselves, or, failing these, they may be guided by the directions of streets and roads or the way buildings face. Particularly is the latter the case with the Chinese, whose streets and houses are almost all carefully oriented according to the points of the compass, hence their proverbial ability correctly to point to the north, south, east or west whenever asked to do so. In this connection it may be noted in passing, however, that the popular belief that the Chinese are able instinctively to distinguish the points of the compass, no matter where they are or what are the prevailing conditions, is discounted by the fact that coolies taken from this country to France to serve in the Chinese Labour Corps during the last great war frequently were found to be unable to orient themselves. This was well brought out at a court martial in which a Chinese coolie was called as a witness to a murder he was alleged to have seen committed one night by moonlight. Asked if the moon on that particular night was in the east or west, he replied that in France he could not tell which was east and which was west. Obviously he had none of the familiar guides to direction of his own country.

Unlike city dwellers, country folk the world over have many ways of ascertaining the points of the compass other than by the positions of the Sun, Moon or stars, the use of the compass or the orientation of roads and houses. These, of course, vary in different parts of the world and according to latitude and climatic conditions. Amongst them are the positions of the green unicellular algae and mosses so often found on tree trunks or lichens and mosses on rocks, the type of vegetation on mountain sides, and the direction of bird migrations and of prevailing winds according to seasons.

One of the most interesting of these adventitious aids to direction finding was brought to my notice recently by a Shanghai resident, who informed me that in Norway, when the sky is overcast so that it is impossible to locate direction by means of the sun or the Pole Star, the country people resort to a remarkable method of finding the north. They place a louse on a flat surface and watch it. The louse, he said, invariably crawls in a northerly direction.

I mentioned this interesting phenomenon while presiding at a lecture given by Dr. Bernard E. Read before the Royal Asiatic Society on "Insects in Chinese Medicine," saying that I personally could not vouch for its accuracy as I had not been able to procure any lice for experimental purposes. Next day I received a small package marked "Very Dangerous." It was accompanied by a letter saying that the package contained "exactly four louses or lice," and suggesting that I should carry out experiments to ascertain whether or not these insects really do travel north. Ignoring the protests of my wife, I proceeded to experiment with the four "cooties."

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I found that, placed on a sheet of paper on a table in my sun porch on the south side of the house, all four insects immediately began crawling in a northerly direction. When the paper was reversed the lice at once turned about and again crawled northwards. Not satisfied, I took them to the front porch on the north side of the house and repeated the experiment, but this time the lice all began crawling southward. I reversed the sheet of paper a time or two with the same result, but then the lice seemed to become confused with the constant reversing of the paper and went "haywire," as the Americans say, crawling in every direction. This was a bit more than I had bargained for, and I decided it was time to terminate the experiment and dispose of the lice. This I did, counting them carefully as they went down the drain.

It would appear from this experiment that it was not the north that the lice sought in their peregrinations, but the dark, since always they turned away from the light in the direction of the shade. This is exactly what might be expected from the well known habits of these insects.

Nevertheless, I have received a letter from Dr. Read calling my attention to the fact that it is on record that a Chinese named Tsao Mu-tzu, who lived in the time of the Ming Dynasty, had observed that lice travel north!

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Sweet Beer As I was sitting in a Buckinghamshire inn on Saturday morning, a low-set man in a cap came in and called for a pint of beer, states a correspondent of the "New Statesman and Nation." He raised the glass mug to his lips with a look of joyful anticipation, swallowed a large gulp, made a horrible grimace as he held the mug up to the light, and said: "I don't know what's the matter with this beer. It tastes terrible." "It should be all right," another customer told him; "Ted tapped a new barrel this morning." "This beer didn't come out of a new barrel," said the low-set man, and he took a cautious sip to see whether it could possibly be so bad as he thought it was. He made another face and called to the landlord: "What's the matter with your beer, Ted? "Nothing's the matter," said the landlord. The low-set man replied: "I don't know what you call nothing the matter; but it's undrinkable." The landlord leaned over the bar with a friendly smile. "Now I'm going to tell you something," he said. "Every Saturday morning I disinfect all the glasses in this house. You have to be careful, with all sorts of people knocking about these days. Well, I disinfected all the glasses this morning as usual, and what you're tasting now and complaining about isn't the beer but the disinfectant. There's no need to worry. It'll do you good. It'll keep you," he said, with an ingratiating smile, "from getting foot-and-mouth disease." The low-set man tried to argue with the landlord that it was possible to wash glasses after having disinfected them, but the landlord, answering a call from another customer, went away laughing. "It'll do you good," he repeated as he turned away.

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Army at Work And Play The British Army is facing the prospect of a second winter of inaction; and the problems of the coming months will be intensified by the doubling of the numbers of troops at home compared with a year ago, observes the "Economist." Winter accommodation for 1½-2 million soldiers is the most obvious and immediate difficulty. But just as important will be the prevention of "accidie" spiritual inertia; to which an Army composed mainly of men drawn from civilian life will be particularly prone. Something is already being done. Young volunteers who enlist before their time of call-up are henceforward to serve in battalions composed entirely of their own contemporaries: their non-commissioned officers will generally be chosen from among them; and their junior officers will be men of nearly their own age who have just passed through an Officer Cadet Training Unit. Greater scope, too, is being given to special talent. To meet the demands for the more technical branches of the Army, such as the Royal Engineers, young men with mathematical and scientific qualifications will be selected by examination for a free six-month course at a university after which they will be posted to an O.C.T.U. of the arm of the Service they themselves choose. But for the great mass of the Army the defeat of "accidie" must largely depend upon facilities for enjoying leisure. A small directing staff for education has been set up at the War Office, and every effort is being made to provide vocational education so that the soldiers can continue their peace-time studies. But the clearest sign of the authorities' preoccupation with the welfare of the troops is the invitation given by the Army Council to Mr. George Black, famous as a producer of variety, to become honorary adviser on entertainment for the Army. Boredom will have a hard struggle against him.

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"Prisoners Of War" The improvement which Sir John Anderson had promised in the internment camps for refugees moves in some cases with exasperating slowness, suggests the "New Statesman and Nation." In several of them the commandants have been changed, and the new men have given proof of their personal kindliness and courtesy. But they are still so seriously understaffed that no real improvement is possible. In one of them the staff is so shorthanded that the internees are locked into their sleeping quarters at 8.30 p.m., an arrangement that risks wholesale slaughter if bombs were to drop. In another the commander has been driven to pay for two assistants from his own pocket. The delay in postal communications is unpardonable, for it still averages a fortnight for letters and ten days for telegrams. Post Office bags lie untouched for days, for lack of staff to handle them. For the same reason, the arrangements promised to facilitate the departure of refugees who have places on the American quota lists seem to have broken down altogether. The prospect for the future is even more alarming, for one gathers that it is proposed in some camps to keep the men under canvas throughout the winter. The obviously unfit are being transferred, but if tent life is held to be too strenuous, for our soldiers, all of them young men who have ample exercise, with good food and clothing, to keep them fit, is it tolerable to impose it on men of all ages, poorly fed, clothed anyhow, and debarred from exercise? Reports from Canada, where the refugees are officially known as "prisoners of war," tell of many maddening restrictions, specially on letters and parcels. But the food is good: the authorities have begun to separate the Nazis from the refugees, and a few students have been sent to McGill University. Many who ought never to have been sent to Canada are likely to be shipped back to England.

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From a Clubman's Chair

New Light on Prime Minister ; Roses For Soldiers ; Stock Exchange Deals In "Messerschmitts"

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Very seldom in British history has a Prime Minister received such wholehearted support from all sections of the community as that ungrudgingly given to Mr. Churchill and very few statesmen have been so universally popular. No public opinion survey is necessary to prove the truth of this statement, though, incidentally, unofficial "straw votes" and independent polls, have confirmed it. An indication of what former political opponents now think of Winston is provided by the National Liberal Club.

For a long time Mr. Churchill, as an ex-Liberal, was in disgrace in this club, where a place of honour is still given to the axe with which Gladstone felled his trees. His picture was taken down from the wall and dumped in the cellar. In the course of time, however, members relented; the portrait was restored to an honoured position in the smoking-room. Now it has been cleaned and rehung. Could members do more to show their changed feelings for the Premier? Yes, they have placed a lamp over the picture so that the rugged features of Britain's leader are permanently illuminated.

Flowers in His Cap

British soldiers do not often wear flowers when in uniform. It was not surprising, therefore, that many curious glances were directed at a tall officer who walked down Whitehall the other day sporting two roses in his cap. The roses were red and white, and the officer was Major L. H. Gluckstein, M. P. I hasten to add that this is not a new military fashion. The Major was observing an old English custom which commemorates the Battle of Minden in 1759.

At this battle French cavalry were routed by soldiers of six British regiments. On their way to take up positions the men decorated their caps with roses picked in gardens through which they passed, and so adorned they won a great victory. George II, last English king to lead his army into battle, conferred on the six regiments the privilege to wear roses on the anniversary of the battle. One of the six was the Suffolk, to which Major Gluckstein belongs.

Major Gluckstein, incidentally, has been described as the tallest M. P. So also have Mr. Charles Emmott and Mr. Malcolm McCorquodale, who have joined the Air Force; and Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, now in the R.N.V.R. All are over 6 ft 6 in. in height.

No Mulberries for Lord Mayor

Flowers figure in more than one old English custom. Twice a year, for centuries, the Lord Mayor of London has received gifts of flowers from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners. The war has not been allowed to interfere with this custom, though many gardens have gone over from flowers to vegetables. The Fruiterers, an even older City of London guild, also give of their products to the Lord Mayor, a reminder of the time when the occupier of the Mansion House was legally entitled to sample every load of fruit entering the City.

But another ancient custom, in which fruit and the Lord Mayor are again linked, has had to be abandoned this year. Nature, and not the war, is responsible. For centuries the first basket of mulberries picked in the City has gone to the chief citizen; usually the fruit has come from a famous tree beside the Girdlers' Company Hall. The tree, however, was damaged by a storm and the crop ruined. On other mulberry trees, birds got there first.

London's most famous mulberry tree of all, I suppose, is the one planted by Queen Elizabeth in the grounds of Chelsea Rectory. From this tree leaves were gathered to feed the silk worms which produced silk for Nell Gwynne, and it was fruit from this tree that Charles Kingsley frequently ate with relish, as later did the Carlyles. Incidentally, this same garden now has an air-raid shelter for 80 people.

Subject for a Gamble

Workers in an aircraft factory, as I mentioned recently, regularly hold sweepstakes on the time of the next aid-raid—their factory clocks stop automatically when the warning is sounded. Now I hear of another war-time gamble, this time in the number of enemy aeroplanes losses. It is held, though unofficially, at the Stock Exchange.

The gambling resembles the speculation in "majorities" indulged in at election time. A member guesses the number of German planes to be brought down the next day, and buys or sells "stock" accordingly. Supposing, for example, that he sells at 35. If the number brought down is 25, then he makes a profit of 10 units, if the total is 50, then he loses 15 units.

Hitler and the Pools

Talking of gambling, I was interested to hear that Hitler is thinking of introducing football pools into Germany. Half the proceeds, it is said, would be devoted to financing the war. As there is no League football in Germany, I am wondering on what matches the pools are to be run, assuming that the report is reliable. Are they to be based on English League matches? If so, then the Fuehrer has a good excuse for postponing the invasion.

The threats of the Nazis have not stopped the game in Britain. The second football season of the war is now in full swing. And of course there are pools. A new feature this time is the payment of all winnings over £10 half in cash and half in National War Bonds. A weekly sum of from £15,000 to £30,000 is likely to be raised for the Government's use in this way.

In the absence of a competition in which all British clubs take part, the Football Cup is likely to remain at Portsmouth. It is deposited in a bank and more than a few bombs, I am told, would be necessary to put it in any danger.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the "New York Times")

The coup of trump pick-up play was once considered very difficult. Today it is routine among tournament contract players. At a recent national tournament there was not a declarer who missed the following example:

North: ♠ Q 10 ♡ A 9 7 5 3 ♢ A 8 3 2 ♣ A K

West: ♠ 9 ♡ Q 2 ♢ Q 10 7 4 ♣ Q J 8 6 5 4

East: ♠ K 8 4 3 ♡ J 10 8 4 ♢ J 6 5 ♣ 10 2

South: ♠ A J 7 6 5 2 ♡ K 6 ♢ K 9 ♣ 7 6 3

The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	6 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened a club, which dummy won. Dummy's two spades were led and finessed. West's discard on the second round showing that East's king of trumps was still guarded. South then took two rounds of hearts and ruffed a heart; took two rounds of diamonds and ruffed another heart, and then led to the king of clubs. A heart lead from dummy now guaranteed South two more tricks, losing only one spade.

Once in a Long While

The opening lead in the following deal is of a type which the writer of this column has tried himself, and has seen tried at least 20 times without its doing any good. The last time he saw it gain a trick was eight years ago, when the lead was made by Samuel Fry, Jun., in a tournament. The law of averages came through again at Asbury Park recently and the lead defeated a no-trump game.

North: ♠ K Q J 7 5 ♡ 8 ♢ 10 7 6 3 ♣ A 8 7

West: ♠ 9 8 3 ♡ K J 10 7 4 ♢ K J 8 ♣ Q 4

East: ♠ A 10 4 3 ♡ 8 6 2 ♢ Q 9 ♣ 6 5 3 2

South: ♠ 6 ♡ A 9 5 3 ♢ A 5 4 2 ♣ K J 10 9

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's indicated opening lead was a heart, and since North's bidding had revealed the probability of his holding a singleton heart, West's proper lead was the king, in order to prevent a singleton queen from winning a trick.

The king of hearts dropped the queen, and South let it hold the trick. West continued the heart jack, which also won. West then shifted to the spade nine, dummy covered and East won the spade ace. East now led his last heart through South's A-9. After this South, even though he trapped West's club queen, could not win more than eight tricks, and went down one.

A low heart opening would have given South nine tricks if he finessed or dropped the club queen.

Test Questions

The principal bidding weakness shown by the experts at the tournament was their consistent failure to reach major-suit game contracts when one partner held a five-card suit and the other partner had only two-card support. With the North hand shown below, containing two-card support for the spade suit South has bid, what is the proper bid in each of the bidding situations given?

♠ Q 7 ♡ Q J 5 ♢ A Q 9 8 4 2 ♣ 10 9

(1)

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	?	

(2)

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	3 Clubs	3 Diamonds	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	?	

(3)

East	South	West	North
1 Heart	Double	2 Hearts	3 Diamonds
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	?

(4)

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	?	

Answers

(1) Four spades. Since the diamond suit is not solid, there is danger of not having enough immediate tricks for game in no trump. (2) Three no trump. There is no reason to think South has a strong spade suit. (3) Three no trump. Because of his double, South should have enough in diamonds to make the suit solid or nearly solid, and a no-trump contract does not risk finding a bad trump break. (4) Three spades. South surely has a five card suit and unbalanced distribution which would make no-trump play difficult.

Using the Small Camera

Snapshot Guild

To get the most fun and benefit from photography, you should have a camera that you can keep with you at all times. Such a camera will enable you to seize upon a picture chance wherever you observe one—and, at the same time, having the camera handy will keep you alert, so that you actually observe more snapshot opportunities.

Up until a few years ago, most cameras were relatively bulky; but that is not the case today. Modern folding cameras, even those taking rather large-sized pictures, are relatively compact; and many miniature cameras are so small and neatly built that they can be carried in a pocket or woman's purse without the least inconvenience.

The miniature camera is an ideal choice for "everyday" use. It need not be an expensive model—in fact, it may be that a very inexpensive one will cover one's needs. The chief advantage of the medium-priced and finer de luxe cameras in this class is that they have fast lenses and fast shutters, so that pictures can be taken under adverse light conditions. Many of the better models can also be used for picture-taking in full colour—an extremely valuable feature.

If you buy a camera for pocket use, plan to keep it with you constantly—not just on weekends or during leisure hours. Take it with you to work. Watch for subjects on the street—such as the organ-grinder's monkey. Carry the camera when you go for an afternoon walk. You'll get many excellent pictures, by this practice, that would otherwise be lost.

For everyday shooting, in black-and-white, load your miniature with a fine-grain panchromatic film, and your good shots will yield superior enlargements. If your camera is a de luxe model with ultra-fast lens, load it with a high speed panchromatic film; then you can get night snapshots in any well-lighted room, and at many night sports events. And don't forget that you can make gorgeous colour "shots" with it.

Make the small camera your "daily notebook"—use it to jot down the things you see in the everyday round. Street scenes, oddities, amusing occurrences, snaps of friends—these and many other types of pictures can be captured quickly with the pocket camera, and they'll add interest to your snapshot collection.

ALTHOUGH unconfirmed officially, private information received by Chinese banking circles in Shanghai from America is to the effect that Weshington has granted another big loan to China, this time amounting to U.S.$85,000,000. The agreement has already been signed, states reports published by the "Shun Pao" and other leading dailies in Shanghai. The new loan money will be used for the purchase of firearms, the reports add.

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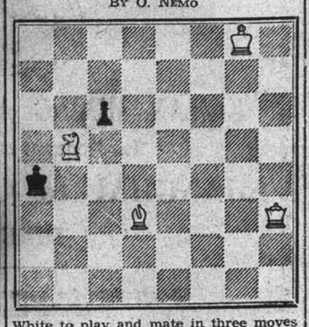
PROBLEM No. 238

BY O. NEMO



White to play and mate in three moves

Answer to Problem No. 237

White: K on QB sq; Q on QB7; Rs on Q sq., KR5; Kt on KB5; Bs on QKt sq., QB3; Ps on K5, KR6. Black: K on K3; Rs on QR3, KKt6; Kt on K6; Bs on QKt4, KR5; Ps on QB5, KB5. Two moves. Key Q — QKt7.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 237. E.A.P.

Answers to Correspondents, Prob. No. 237:—R — KKt5 is defeated by Kt × R. B — K4 is defeated by K — Q4.

Missed Opportunity

1. Q — QKt7, Any move; 2. Q, R, B or Kt mates.

In a game played in this year's U.S.A. Championship Tournament the following position was reached after Black's twentieth move:—White (Adams): King at QKt sq, Queen at K2, Rooks at Q sq and KKt sq, Bishops at Q3 and Q4. Pawns at QR2, QKt2, KR2, KB3 and KB4; Black (Simonson): King at KKt sq, Queen at Q4. Rooks at K sq and QR sq. Bishop at Q3, Knight at QK15, Pawns at QR2, QKt2, KB2, KKt2 and KR2.

White, with Rook and two Bishops directed against the King's position and with his Queen preventing the King from escaping via the King's file, had a winning position. Unfortunately he missed his way, played 21. B × Pch, and after 21. ...K × B; 22. R × Pch, K — R3 resigned. He had, however, a forced mate in nine moves as follows: 21. R × Pch, K — B sq (if K — R sq, then R × RPch, followed by R — R8, mate); 22. R — K8ch, K × R; 23. R — Kt sq. ch, K — B sq; 24. B — Kt7ch, K — Kt sq; 25. B — B8ch, K — B sq; 26. R — Kt8ch, K × R; 27. Q — Kt2ch, Q — Kt4; 28. Q × Qch, K — B sq; 29. Q — Kt7, mate. What a pity!

New York Chess Club

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

White Steinfeld	Black Friedman
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
3. P — B4	P — B3
4. P — K3	P — K3 (a)
5. Kt — B3	QKt — Q2
6. B — Q3	P × P
7. B × BP	P — QKt4 (b)
8. B — Q3	P — QR3
9. Q — K2 (c)	P — B4
10. P — K4 (d)	P × P
11. P — K5	Kt — Kt5 (e)
12. Q — K4	Kt — B4
13. Q × R	Kt — Bch
14. K — K2	P × Kt
15. B — Kt5	Q — B2
16. KR — Q sq (f)	Kt (Kt5) × BP
17. R × Kt (g)	Kt × R
18. K × Kt	Q — B5ch
19. K — B2 (h)	P × Pch
20. K × P	B — R6ch
Resigns (i)	

(a) B — B4 is the best move here.
(b) The Meran variation.
(c) Too slow. The correct move is P — K4. If, in reply, P — B4, then P — K5.
(d) Now this move is not good.
(e) A very good move.
(f) If 16. K × Kt, then 16. .... Q — R5ch; 17. K — B2, P × Pch, and wins for, if 18. K × P, then 18. ...B — R6ch, and mate next move.
(g) There is no good move.
(h) If K — K3, then B — B4ch.
(i) He cannot avoid mate next move.

New Zealand Championship

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White K. Beyer	Black R. G. Wade
1. P — K4	P — QB4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. P — Q4	P × P
4. Kt × P	Kt — B3
5. Kt — QB3	P — Q3
6. B — K2	P — KKt3
7. B — K3	B — Kt2
8. Castles	Castles
9. Kt — Kt3	B — K3
10. P — B3 (a)	P — Q4
11. Kt × P	Kt × Kt
12. P × Kt	B × QP
13. P — B3	P — K4
14. Q — B2 (b)	Q — B2
15. QR — B sq	QR — B sq
16. Q — Q sq	KR — Q sq
17. Q — K sq	P — K5 (c)
18. P × P	B × KP
19. Q — B2	R — K sq
20. Kt — B5 (d)	B — K4
21. QR — Q sq (e)	B × Pch
22. K — R sq	B — Kt6
23. Q — B6	Kt — Q sq (f)
24. B — KR6	B — K4
25. Kt × B (g)	B × Q
26. Kt × Bch	K — R sq
27. B — Kt7ch	Resigns (h)

(a) A tame move which allows Black to equalise at once. White should, instead, play P — B4. If, in reply, P — Q4, then P — K5.
(b) This does not do any good (see White's 16th, 17th and 19th moves).
(c) It seems to us that here Black should start an attack on the Queen's side by playing Kt — R4.
(d) If, instead, 20. B × P, then 20.... Kt × B; 21. Q × Kt, R — R sq.
(e) A bold move, but of doubtful soundness.
(f) The Australian champion, C. J. S. Purdy, has analysed this position and discovered that R — K2 would give Black a satisfactory defence. The text-move loses.
(g) A pretty move.
(h) After K × B White plays Kt × Rch, and Kt × Q.—"Field."

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Patroclus Survivors Tell Of Tragedy

London, Nov. 8.

Stories from 631 survivors indicated yesterday that at least 160 men died when the Laurentic and Patroclus were torpedoed and sunk.

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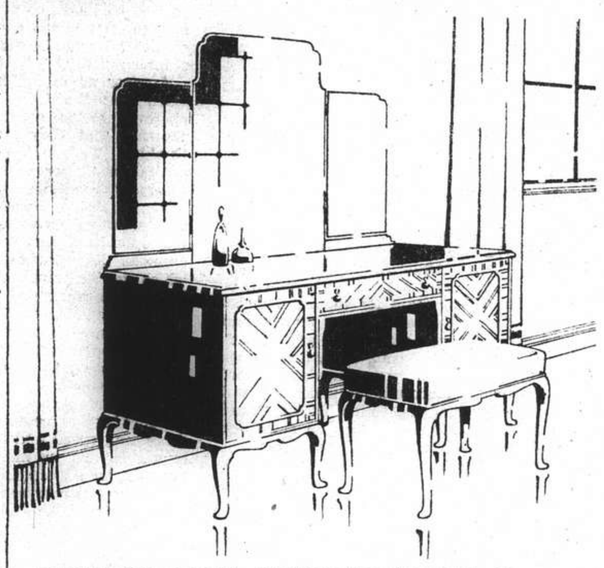

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"I was bedridden on the 13th and 14th April, and had to send for your Rays. On the 15th I was on crutches and was very much easier, and on the 16th I was able to attend my business. Since that date I have suffered no pain, and am able to go about as normal and to play games."

"IT SEEMED INCREDIBLE!"

"Some weeks have elapsed since I finished my treatments for abdominal adhesions with the 'Heala' Ray, and the feeling of Internal ease continues, my organic reactions now being so normal I almost forget that they once inconvenienced me.

"It seems incredible that I endured so many years of discomfort and tried so many ineffective remedies, when I have found relief in so short a time."

ARTHRITIS CURED

"I received a course of Ray treatment from you in January last for the complaint of Arthritis and am happy to say that the treatment has been most efficacious, as there has been no recurrence of the trouble since that time. In the past other treatments failed to give relief, whereas with the application of your Rays there was a gradual disappearance of the trouble from the beginning."

HEARING RESTORED!

"I was suffering from inflammation of the aural canal, resulting in almost complete deafness. Your treatment was recommended to me by a friend, and, although I was sceptical, on the principle of 'trying anything once' I gave it a trial with excellent and surprising results. My hearing has now been completely restored."

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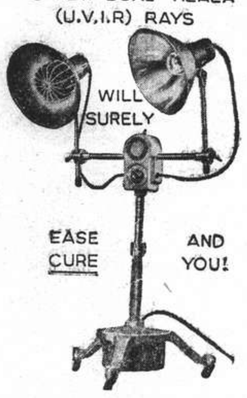

MANY YEARS PAIN!

"Having suffered many years from an ulcerated stomach, I was eventually operated upon, and thought all my troubles were finished. But since then any slight excess in eating or drinking has brought on the old pains, and I was advised to take a course of your 'Heala' Rays.

"The benefit I have derived from the six treatments I have taken has exceeded all my expectations and I have no hesitation in recommending your treatment to anyone suffering from stomach troubles."

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"I want to thank your company for the sympathetic attention shown to me during my recent illness. The Health-Ray treatment has proved so beneficial that, as you are aware, I decided to buy an apparatus. The pains resulting from the Ulcers in my stomach have entirely gone, and I now feel like a different man, especially as these pains have bothered me for the last six years. My wife also has received great benefit from the treatment.

"I shall heartily recommend the Health-Ray treatment to all I know, but in the meantime can only thank the stars that I took the courage to call on you for a consultation."

"HONGKONG FOOT" CURED!

"I feel I must write and tell you how wonderful I have found your Health-Rays to be. For many months I have suffered great pain and discomfort from a bad case of Hongkong Foot—it was so bad that I could not walk, or go about my business. I consulted doctors, and, at great expense, I tried many remedies, including the advertised ones, but all were useless and didn't do me any good: I still suffered. At last, in desperation, I hired one of your lamps, on the advice of a friend.

I was gratefully surprised, and am very happy to say that after three weeks treatment, I am now perfectly and absolutely recovered: the cracks have healed up, and I have no further pain. I shall always remember Health-Rays with gratitude, and thanks."

EFFECTS MAGICAL!

"Enclosed please find my cheque for payment of the Radigam you supplied. As you know I already have a Heala-Ray lamp and Emanator and I have no hesitation in saying that myself and family have all derived great benefit from their use. The lamp has been successful in the treatment of sciatica, bronchial affections, ankle and wrist sprains, water on the knee, etc. In the arresting of a common cold, if used immediately the cold appears, its effect is magical. While under treatment for a groggy knee, I used the lamp, without at first telling the doctor. When he was told he said he could not recommend any better treatment. The emanator is in constant use and, now I have the pad, I feel sure all our aches and pains will be things of the past."

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"Having been troubled with rheumatism in my hips and back, I obtained some relief by a Jap giving electric massage. With five days treatment completely cured by Health-Rays."

WONDERFUL RESULTS!

"I take this opportunity to inform you of my thankfulness and appreciation for the wonderful result of my left arm, derived from your Heala Ray. About a month ago, I was attacked with a very bad case of arthritis on my left arm and shoulder, from which I was only able to move my hand and forearm up to my waistline with great pain and I could not sleep at night due to the continuous pain, but after taking the Heala Ray for about a month, I am now very much improved and am able to resume my office work and daily routines nearly as normal and am able to have very much better sleeps at night. I feel that with a few more radiations, I'll be completely cured . . . I do not hesitate in recommending the "Heala-Ray" to any person."

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The "HEALA" REACHES THE SPOT

Presentation to Retired Officer

Russian Police Officer Receives Token of His Comrades' Esteem

During the noon hour yesterday the Police Club was the scene of a suitable silver presentation made by Supt. J. Mason to Mr. N. Medvedeff, former detective sub-inspector of the Municipal Police who was invalided recently after twelve years of service.

The presentation was made on behalf of the foreign members of the force and took the form of silver cocktail glasses to match a silver cocktail shaker recently presented to Mr. Medvedeff by his Russian fellow officers in the force.

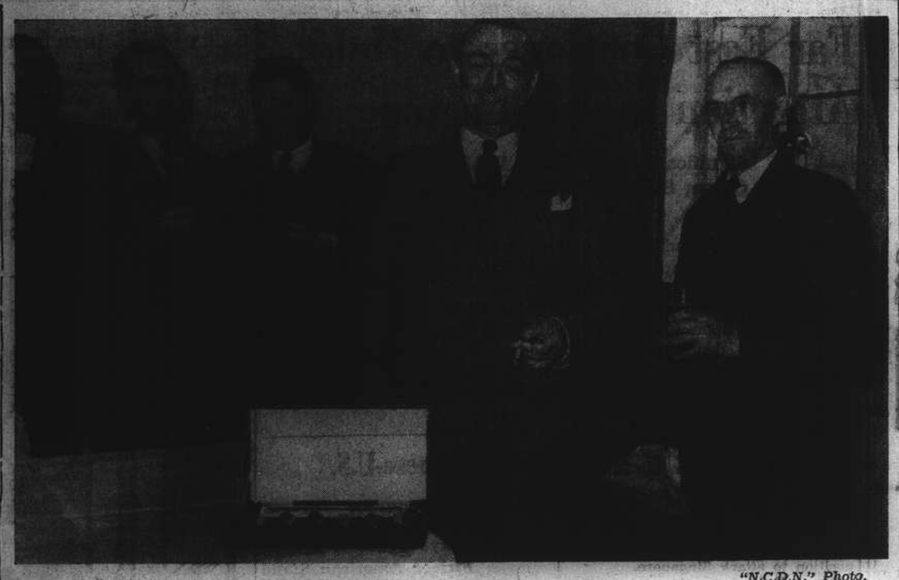
Prior to making the presentation before a gathering of foreign members of the force Supt. Mason said: "As you are all no doubt aware, we are here this morning to bid farewell to another old friend, Mr. Medvedeff who has been a member of the Force for the past twelve years. He has on several occasions been commended for his good work and we are sorry to lose him.

"He did particularly good work on one occasion. Although he is leaving us he will be within easy range and we hope shall not see less of him when we say goodbye to him today. I would ask him to accept a small token of esteem from foreign members of the Force and hope he would remember the donors and the spirit in which it was given. The essence of a good speech is 'Get up, speak up and shut up' and with that I will ask you all to raise your glasses to Mr. Medvedeff.

Cherished Memories

The recipient of the presentation briefly thanked the donors and stressed the spirit of friendliness which had always been shown him by his colleagues in the force, a memory which he declared, he shall always cherish.

Mr. Medvedeff was the hero of a police engagement with armed desperadoes on October 14, 1932, when he lost his right arm in a shooting fray in Hongkew. A brother officer Det.-Sergt. Wittinsky also was wounded, but the good marksmanship of the police resulted in the mortal wounding of one of the gangsters, Mr. Medvedeff, affectionately called "Dr. Watson" by his intimates was wounded after leading a police to an alleyway where the desperadoes were concealed. The appearance of gangrene on his wound subsequently necessitated an operation, following the severance of an artery in his right arm which was amputated below the shoulder.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Presentation to Retired Russian Officer

A convivial gathering met at the Police Club yesterday morning when Supt. J. Mason pictured above with his genial smile, made a suitable silver presentation to Mr. N. P. Medvedeff, formerly Russian sub-inspector who recently retired after twelve years service with the Municipal Police. Mr. Medvedeff is seen on the extreme right.

OBITUARY

Dr. Hugh W. White

Another old Kuling resident has passed away in the person of Dr. Hugh W. White. His death came suddenly. A few moments before he had been reading the daily radio bulletin, had returned to his study, and was found there by his son on the floor about an hour after, life having been extinct for some time. He was one of the oldest living members of the Presbyterian Mission South, and for 46 years had been working with Mrs. White in northern Kiangsu.

He was known far beyond the bounds of his own mission, being a stalwart defender of orthodoxy by word and pen, his correspondence about this and the world-wide prayer movement in which he was deeply interested, being world-wide. Much of his time latterly, specially since his forced residence at Kuling, had been given to the "Fundamentalist," a magazine that he started some years ago and of which he has been chief editor.

The funeral took place on October 29, a memorial service first being held in the Church of the Ascension. At the graveside, where many friends had gathered to pay their last respects, he was accorded the unique honour of a military salute by the Japanese authorities on Kuling, a trumpeter sounding the "Last Post."

He leaves behind in Kuling, Mrs. White, who has been in failing health for some time, and their son, Hugh, who until recently has been Professor of Music at the late Central China College of Wuchang, and Hwa Chung College in Hsichow, Yunnan. In addition there are also two daughters and a son in America.

Mr. J. H. Teesdale

Mr. John Herman Teesdale, former legal practitioner in Shanghai, died in London on Friday. He was at one time a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Teesdale first came to Shanghai in 1908 after leaving Winchester College, when he joined the firm of Messrs. Platt, Stokes and Teesdale. Later, in 1915 he left this firm and started the law firm of Messrs. Teesdale and Godfrey, with Mr. E. Godfrey. In 1920 Mr. K. E. Newman joined the firm, which then became known as Teesdale, Newman and McDonald.

Sixteen years after arriving in the Far East Mr. Teesdale retired from law practice in China, returned to England. There he again joined Mr. Godfrey, in the firm of Godfrey and Teesdale, and was a partner of the firm until his death two days ago. Mr. Teesdale was well-known in Shanghai, and popular in many circles until his retirement in 1927. He was 47 years of age when the died.

Gen. Hertzog Hints at Retirement

May Leave Politics to Younger Men

Smithfield, Nov. 9.

A hint that he might shortly retire from politics was given by General J. B. M. Hertzog, leader of the official Opposition in South Africa, in a farewell address to his constituents here last night, in which he said that his final disappearance from the political arena was "something that must happen one of these days."

Referring to his resignation from the Reunited Nationalist Party, he asserted that when he had brought bad tidings in the past he had also brought an exhortation to "harness yourselves to enter the field of combat," but he could not say that now.

He added: "This will have to be left to younger men, who still believe that the cause of the Afrikaans-speaking peoples is not doomed."—Reuter.

Life in the Indian Army

Shanghai Volunteer Tells Of Preliminary Training And Experience

A British volunteer, who left Shanghai on September 22 to join the Indian Army, writes from a station near Delhi, describing his preliminary training, and first impressions of life in the army. He is now a Cadet Officer in a Royal Engineering Regiment—King George V's Bengal Sappers and Miners—having been an engineer in private life. The cadets in this regiment will receive a special course of training in difficulties encountered in mechanized warfare in India.

Extracts from the letter follow:—

"Here I am at last in India. We arrived in Bombay on October 10 and, after staying a few days in that town, left for the training station, which is situated way up beyond Delhi in sight of the Himalayas. The weather at the moment is excellent with coolish nights and warm days.

"Our party consists only of four engineers of the six that came from Shanghai. Two were taken on by the mechanical folk in Bombay and are staying there. We have arrived much too soon; the school is not built yet let alone started, so we spend our time learning order. I parted with the rest at Bombay, they have gone to Bangalore.

Numerous Bungalows

"There are numerous bungalows scattered about Roorkee and in one of them I have a bed. That is practically all I have except for some shelves and cupboards. For meals we all travel to the Officer's mess which acts somewhat as a club and feeding centre for all the unmarried men. There is a squash court, tennis courts and swimming pool for our use (water's a bit cold) while games are organized elsewhere, such as football, hockey, polo for those who play.

"It being the custom, I have taken on a bearer, a young local Indian with no knowledge of English. At present we converse by signs, later I hope it will be in his own lingo.

I might just mention that no matter what you buy in China, it is sure to be cheaper than it is here. I wish I had bought more."

Seized Cannon Said Spiked, Sightless

Alarm Over Discovery of Weapon Dies Down

Morristown, N.J. Nov. 9.

New Jersey State Police yesterday refused to share Sheriff Henry Sperling's alarm when he "followed a tip from an anonymous source" and found an old German-made cannon in a barn five miles from the U.S. Army's Picatinny arsenal.

The sheriff, accompanied by his deputies, raided the barn, found nobody, but took the gun into custody in a bloodless victory for Morris County. The sheriff said his men had beaten Federal and state agents also working on the case.

Captain William Nichol of the State Police, however, belittled the Morris County sheriff's conquest. He said the gun had neither a breach lock nor sights and that the only shells in the vicinity were wooden. He also said that the gun would have had to fire over a mountain in order to hit the arsenal.

Captain Nichol said his investigation revealed that the gun had been abandoned twelve years ago by an eccentric Swiss who had imported it in order to amuse himself by firing shells into Lake Swannanoa.—United Press.

Roosevelt Underrated His Own Popularity

Expected to Get Only 340 Electoral Votes

Washington, Nov. 9.

President Roosevelt revealed yesterday that he had under-estimated his own popularity with the voters several months before the election.

The revelation was made when the President opened a sealed envelope into which he had placed his prediction of the electoral vote count several months ago. The prediction was part of a pool organized by newspaper correspondents at the White House and participated in by the President. Each participant put up one dollar and predicted the number of electoral votes Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie would receive.

Opening of the President's envelope yesterday disclosed that he had predicted that he would get 340 electoral votes rather than the 449 votes which he actually received.—United Press.

Indo-China Army Said Moving South

Hanoi, Nov. 9.

Reflecting aggravation of the border dispute between Indo-China and Thai, authorities here for the past few days have been calling to the colours all French citizens between the ages of 40 and 50, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

In the meantime the Indo-China army in the Tongking area is moving a large force southward, while it is estimated that half the strength of the Indo-China Air Force already has been transferred to bases in the south, the Japanese report adds.—Reuter.

Japanese Assistance to Nanking Urged

"Asahi" Expresses Regret at "Nebulous State of Affairs"

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The influential "Asahi Shimbun" today urged in an editorial that the Japanese Government promptly extend absolute assistance to the Nanking regime. The newspaper expressed regret at what it termed the nebulous state of affairs existing between Japan and the Nanking Government.

The "Asahi" urged that de jure recognition be extended the Nanking Government by Japan in order to strengthen the former's position and enable it to realize general paece in China.

An agreement of views already has been reached between the two governments, the "Asahi" said, pointing out that such an agreement was made between General Nobuyuki Abe, who filled a special ambassadorship for that purpose to Nanking, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Acting President of the Nanking Government.

The situation between Japan and Nanking should be clarified immediately, the "Asahi" said. The Asahi "hinged" its editorial on a recent statement of Dr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government and newly appointed mayor of Shanghai. Dr. Chen said that the "key to general peace in China lies in strengthening the reorganized national Government at Nanking."—United Press.

No More Classified Ads For Jobs in Japan

Government Employment Agencies to Take Over

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Classified advertisements for factory workers, office workers, and shop assistants will disappear from the local press on November 20, when the revised Regulations for Recruiting Workers, drafted by the Welfare Ministry, come into force, says the "Japan Advertiser."

The regulations are being revised so as to conform with the same Ministry's Ordinance for Preventing the Transfer of Employees, which will be enforced on the same day, November 20.

They will make it impossible for any employer of more than ten persons to advertise for workers in newspapers, circulars, on posters' sign-posts, or in any written form whatsoever, unless permission has been obtained previously from the prefectural governor.

As a result of this measure, new workers can be recruited only through the Government employment agencies.

The new regulations will prevent workers from seeking high-paid jobs by advertising in the press.

Exempted from the new rule will be advertisements for house-maids' and shop apprentices, but fishermen and labourers will be also affected by this Government measure.—Havas.

Anglo-U.S. Defence Pact Denied

"Meeting of the Minds" But No Formal Treaty On Position in Pacific

London, Nov. 9.

British authorities yesterday admitted that a "meeting of the minds" had been reached on Anglo-American defence of the Pacific but denied that any formal agreement had been consummated.

The denials of a formal agreement came in answer to information from reliable sources that Great Britain, the United States and Australia had reached an agreement in principle providing for emergency decisions to be made on short notice in the Pacific.

Authorities said that no formal agreement had been reached nor any commitments had been undertaken as the result of British, U. S., Australian talks, but they did not dispute that the conversations had resulted in a "meeting of the minds" on important issues discussed.

Prolonged Discussions

The reported historic agreement, reliable sources had said, followed prolonged discussions in Washington which involved President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull; the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and the Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. Richard Casey.

A Government spokesman yesterday admitted that an exchange of views had been taking place for some in Washington.

"For some time an exchange of views has been taking place between the Department of State, Mr. Casey and Lord Lothian for the purpose of clarification," the spokesman said.

Quite Informal

"The discussions have been quite informal and it has been repeatedly pointed out that it would be wrong to describe them as negotiations," the spokesman said.

"No decisions have been taken or asked for, however," the spokesman said, "and no commitments have been entered into. It has never been denied that these exchanges covered a wide range of subjects but it would be wrong to conclude that a formal agreement has been reached."—United Press.

More Greek Ships Arrive

Yokohama, Nov. 9.

Two more Greek ships arrived in Yokohama today in the wake of the freighter Nitsa which reached port yesterday with a load of scrap iron. They were the 5,903-ton freighter Erato, which arrived from Otaru with a cargo of coal under charter of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and the Themoni which arrived from New York under charter of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.—Domei.

Manchester Appeal for Funds

London, Nov. 9.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester appeals, through Reuter, to Mancunians overseas to subscribe to the Manchester aircraft fund. It is hoped to raise £100,000 for the provision of fighter aircraft. A sum of £22,000 has already been subscribed. Contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Town Hall, Manchester.—Reuter.

Police, Japanese Fire On Kidnappers

Three Suspects Appear In District Court

A shooting affray which occurred on Friday afternoon near Singapore Road, has been revealed as a gun battle between the Settlement police and Japanese gendarmes and a group of kidnappers guarding Chao Dien-yeo, the 22-year-old son of the Minister of Railways of the new Nanking regime, who was eventually rescued as a result of the fight in which a Japanese corporal was seriously wounded and a kidnapper shot dead.

This was brought to light yesterday in the First Special District Court when three suspected kidnappers including Liu Cheng-hwa, leader of a Self-defence Corps in the western district under the new regime were brought up for trial in connection with the kidnapping which was committed on October 25.

The interesting point about the case is that a military officer under the new regime is now standing trial in connection with the kidnapping of the son of a high official of the new regime itself. Liu was alleged to have confessed to having led the kidnapping gang but in view of the complicated nature of the case the police merely asked for permission to detain him and his two alleged accomplices. The accused were, therefore, remanded in custody by the court pending further investigations and possibly more arrests.

Liu and the other two men were arrested by the police on Friday. Through their alleged confession the police immediately secured co-operation from Japanese gendarmes in order to visit a hut in the extra-Settlement road area near Singapore Road where the kidnapping victim was imprisoned. When the police and gendarmes arived there, some kidnappers guarding the victim opened fire first trying to shoot their way to freedom. One of their number was shot dead while the victim was rescued.

The released victim was carried away last month in Nanyang Road while he was going to school. After commandeering a Johnson hire car, the men dashed to the street where the youth would logically pass and there they succeeded in waylaying him.

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Improvements for Services

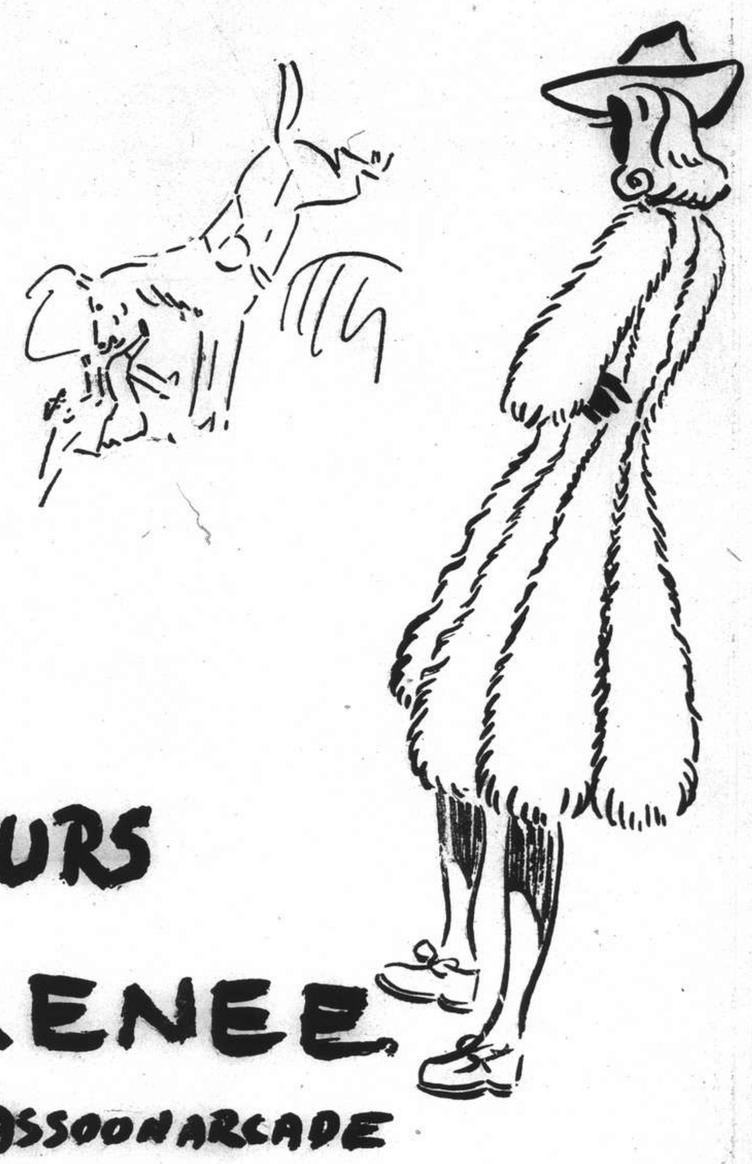
London, Nov. 9.

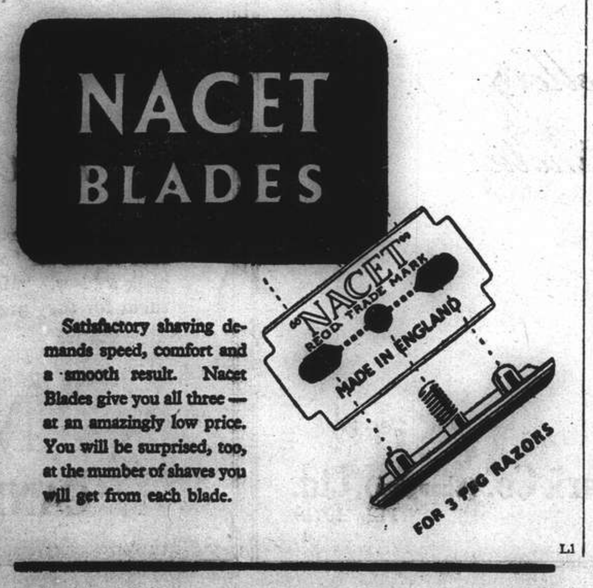
Important improvements in conditions of service in civil defence services, "of which the whole country is proud," were announced last night by the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, who praised the bravery and skill of the civilian army. Improvements include full pay for 13 weeks for wounded volunteers, funeral grants and the use of the Union Jack as a funeral pall, provision of adequate clothing and equipment and rest periods, and improved shelter protection in heavily-raided areas.—Reuter.

Wounded French Go Home

Clermont-Ferrand, Nov. 8.

A hospital train carrying 548 wounded French soldiers arrived here from Germany today via Switzerland. This is the first hospital train to arrive here from Germany through Switzerland.—Havas.





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Far East Continues to Hold Attention in Washington

Significance of Japanese Withdrawals From South China; Singapore Seen Threatened

Washington, Nov. 9.

DIPLOMATIC and press circles interested in Far Eastern developments appeared to be predominantly interested yesterday in the significance of Japanese troop withdrawals from south China and the extent to which the United States and Britain have agreed upon joint defence of their interests in the Pacific.

The two problems were considered broadly related because the amount of cooperation between the United States and Britain is likely to depend partially upon the strength or weakness of the Japanese position in China.

Some foreign diplomatic quarters here believe that the Japanese withdrew their forces from the Nanning area so that they might be concentrated in French Indo-China for an overland march to Thailand. From Thailand, it was pointed out, the Japanese would be in a favourable position to attack Singapore.

The belief is widely held here that recent Japanese complaints against the alleged failure of French officials in southern Indo-China to "cooperate" with the Japanese were aimed at providing an excuse for a Japanese military advance in that direction.

Japanese Movements

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was asked yesterday whether the Government had received any official information regarding the purposes of current Japanese troop movements in south China and the apparent concentration of Japanese forces in Hainan Island. Mr. Hull replied that official reports received in Washington had been very similar to recent press reports from the Far East. He said he had observed that recent press reports on the subject had been of an "enquiring nature" rather than being definitely conclusive.

Meanwhile, reports from London alleging that the United States, Britain and Australia had reached a joint defence agreement in the Pacific were met here by mild official attempts to discredit them. The reports, however, were not denied. President Roosevelt refrained from denying the reports when asked specifically whether they were true or false.

Whether the United States would send warships to support Britain if Singapore were attacked remains a matter for pure speculation. Many impartial observers, however, regard such a move likely.

Foreign Employees

The State Department, in response to questions, said yesterday that the only Americans in foreign employ required to register with the State Department are those "engaged in propaganda activities in the United States."

State Department officials said the American Government employs a number of foreigners abroad and therefore had no objection to Japanese of American citizenship working for the Japanese Government in Japan or China.

Governmental economic quarters yesterday speculated on the eventual integration of Philippines iron resources into the United States west coast steel industry as a result of President Roosevelt's statement that the Government was continuing to encourage the establishment of steel production on the west coast.

President Roosevelt told the press that the Government was proceeding with projects to stimulate the development of steel production facilities in the great north-west coastal district which would permit large scale naval ship construction yards to locate there.

Mr. Roosevelt cited a new aluminium production plant on the Columbia River and said that aluminium billets for planes manufactured in west coast plants could now be supplied from nearby sources. He said a similar development was forthcoming in the steel industry.

Insular economic experts, who long have speculated on the possibility of marketing Philippine iron ores in the United States said this might be the solution. They said that high grade Surigao iron resources could be shipped across the Pacific as ballast cheaper than iron ores could be obtained from the Midwest.

Officials also said such a development might solve the question of Philippines iron ore shipments to Japan, something the Government is interested in curbing. If the United States market could absorb Philippine production, either for immediate use or for emergency stores, such shipments could be diverted from Japan.—United Press.

More Japanese-U.S. Friction Foreseen

Tokyo Journals Predict Firmer American Stand

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

Strengthening of United States assistance to China as a result of President Roosevelt's re-election will inevitably cause friction with Japan, the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo", leading commercial newspaper, declared last night.

"Although we are still unable to conjecture on the United States' determination, judging from the evacuation of Americans from the Far East, we may conclude that she has reached a grave determination," the paper said. "We believe there is still room for reflection."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said President Roosevelt's re-election indicates stiffening of America's policy toward Japan in the future. "Should Japan take the wrong course in her American policy she will be forced to face a crisis unprecedented since the founding of the nation," the daily added. "Coping with such a situation Japan should lose no time in forming an unshakable foreign policy by utilising the three-power alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy."—Reuter.

British Navy Leaves Weihaiwei

Long Association Comes To Temporary Close

Weihaiwei, Nov. 9.

The long record of British activity at Weihaiwei, one of the principal garrison points in North China for many years, has been brought to a close, at least for the duration of the war.

The British Naval Maintenance Party has been withdrawn and all stores of the Naval Depot have been shipped to Hongkong for use elsewhere, it is announced.

This action is in accordance with a previous announcement that the British Government had decided to withdraw naval personnel and stores from the Naval Depot at Weihaiwei for the duration of the war.

Before its retrocession to China in 1930 Weihaihei was for more than 30 years under British rule.—Reuter.

Evacuees' Return Sought

Hongkong, Nov. 9.

At a mass meeting last night lonely Hongkong husbands decided to petition the Secretary of State for Colonies to allow the return of their wives and families from Australia. This action was taken in view of the Government's recent decision to allow wives and children now in Hongkong to remain for the present without being subjected to compulsory evacuation.—Reuter.

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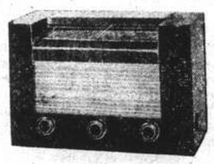

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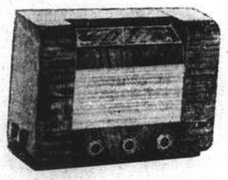

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Restrictions Remain on Pearl River After "Reopening"

Shippers Doubtful Whether Services Can be Resumed Under Japanese Conditions

Hongkong, Nov. 9.

THE "reopening" of the Pearl River by Japanese authorities today was again hedged with restrictions which led local shippers to doubt whether shipping services would actually be resumed under present conditions.

The Japanese Consul General announced today that the river would be "partially reopened" but said that because of insufficient quarantine facilities, each steamer would be allowed to carry only 100 passengers. These passengers would be placed in quarantine upon arrival in Canton if they fail to produce proper medical certificates, he said.

Both the Butterfield and Swire and the O.S.K. offices said today that pending receipt of further information they were doubtful that they would be able to resume service under such conditions.

Japanese reports from Canton said yesterday that services between Canton and Hongkong and between Canton and Macao would be reopened.

"Empty Gesture

Shipping circles in general withheld comment here today on reports from Canton stating that the Japanese were preparing to reopen the Pearl River on a restricted basis. No official confirmation of the Canton reports was available here last night and shipping circles appeared to be sceptical. A few shippers expressed the belief that the alleged "reopening" of the river would prove to be another "empty gesture."

"The river has never really been opened since October, 1938, when the Japanese occupied Canton," one shipper said. "From time to time the Japanese have 'opened' the river, but under such crippling restrictions that their action was merely a farce. We will not consider the river open until any ship of any nationality is free to come and go, restricted only by normal safety regulations."

Another quarter believed the river could be reopened and linked this action with recent apparent Japanese efforts to break up the Anglo-American front in the Pacific by appeasing Britain.

"Fair Repayment"

These circles said the Japanese plans to reopen the river were another indication of the trend of Japanese feeling toward Britain.

The Japanese action, it was said, was somewhat in the nature of fair repayment of recent shipments of lead to Japan from British mines in Hongkong.

These quarters even went so far as to state that this alleged Japanese feeling of amity toward Britain had resulted in the cancellation of compulsory evacuation of women and children from Hongkong this week.

Chinese quarters here believed the river might be reopened because of an alleged Japanese desire to export raw silk from Canton to India through Indian merchants in Hongkong.—United Press.

50 Die in Cold Snap

Peiping, Nov. 8.

Fifty persons died from exposure in Peiping last week, when the capital experienced its first cold snap of the winter, says the "Shih Pao." The dead were of the beggar class, and most of them were old men and women, and children.—Havas.

New Nazi Battleship

Zurich, Nov. 9.

What are said to be the first photographs of a 35,000-ton battleship of the Tirpitz and Bismarck class are published in German illustrated newspapers, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler National Zeitung." This is the first news of the progress of these battleships, three of which were originally laid down.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday at 10 a.m.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, November 12.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by Rev. Charles L. Boynton over XMHA.

THE American Consulate General will be closed to public business, except emergency services tomorrow, Armistice Day, and on Tuesday, Bank Holiday.

ON Friday evening the body of a Chinese was found strangled to death in a room of the Tong Yue Lodging House at 195/6 Fokien Road. The discovery was reported to the Louza police station. Deceased has been identified as one Zung-wei-dah, 25 years of age.

THIS evening at half-past seven o'clock Station XMHA will broadcast the regular Sunday Catholic Hour programme. At this time the Rev. John F. Magner, S.J., will reply, on the Question Box of the Air, to the objections proposed concerning his talk last Sunday on the "Drama of the Mass."

THE local branch of the Nanking Commercial & Savings Bank will resume business as from November 14 with Mr. Ting Shan-kuei as manager and Mr. Chien Chi-chen and Mr. Chu Kai-kuan assistant managers, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Readjustments have been made for all depositors to withdraw their savings in full amounts.

OWING to increased cost of flour and other ingredients, also higher charges for fuel, labour, etc., application from the bakeries for permission to increase the cost of "Family Bread" from 41 cents to 45 cents a pound has been approved by the two Councils on the understanding that the price will be readjusted as soon as conditions improve.

THE second anniversary of the establishment of the Central China Development Company was celebrated Thursday morning at the company's office at 207 Chapoo Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported recently. Mr. Kaname Hirasawa, Vice-President of the Company, addressed the gathering, after which an anniversary luncheon was given.

THE committee of the British Women's Association musical and dramatic section are happy to announce that the sum of $500 has been handed to the B.W.A. War Work Fund proceeds of the Gilbert and Sullivan concert held on October 26. Thanks are due to those who took part in the concert and to all who by their support helped towards this success.

A JOINT wire expressing their gratification at the re-election of President Roosevelt for a third term was sent on Friday by local Chinese, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The message expressed the hope that the President would not only succeed in working for the prosperity of the United States, but also in restoring peace and order in the Far East and throughout the world.

THE Provincial Bank of Kwangtung the first bank to be established in South China under the peace and national reconstruction movement, was inaugurated in Canton yesterday. The bank will be capitalized at 10,000,000 yuan half of which is paid up, Mr. Chen Yao-tsu member of the administrative committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. will be the president of the bank.

A DECREASE of 15 crime cases less than the previous week is seen in a crime report of the police for the past weekend showing a total of 479 arrests made by the Municipal police. Altogether 30 armed robberies were reported for the period under review with a total of 227 larceny cases, 41 cases of snatching and 25 burglary cases. Twenty-four pickpockets were arrested by the police during the week.

IN its report for October, the French Fire Brigade states that there were 33 calls received, of these six being through the Police while 25 came direct to the brigade. Two other calls, one verbal and on by direct telephone line were also received. The number containe three false alarms. The ambulance service had less to do last month only 169 persons being taken to various hospitals and clinics.

BISHOP Haouisée invites Shanghai Catholics to participate in a day of prayer, ordered by His Holiness the Pope, to plead to God for the return of tranquility, of order, and a true and just peace in the world The day set aside by the Pope is Thursday, but the Bishop has decided that, either on that day or on the following Sunday special ceremonies be arranged in the different churches so that a greater number of Catholics may take part and be united with the prayers of their brethren in the whole world.

FOLLOWING the practice which is to be observed at home this year there will be no special service in the Cathedral on Armistice Day, but today will be observed as "Remembrance Sunday." Mattins in the Cathedral will be suitably arranged by the choice of appropriate hymns lessons and prayers. Members of the United Services' Association have been specially invited to attend and following the custom recently followed on Armistice Day, the flag of the Association will follow the procession of choir and clergy and will be formally received and placed upon the altar. The Dean will preach an appropriate address.

JAPANESE military authorities in Nantao are reported by the Chinese press to have now relaxed the "Citizen Certificate" and "Permit" regulations in the native city, which have been strictly carried out since October 20, following the assassination of a Japanese officer in Yu Yuen Road. Since Wednesday the Japanese have not been asking Nantao residents to show their certificates or permits while entering the French Concession or leaving Nantao. It is stated that the relaxation is the result of a petition sent by gambling house managers who complained against the restrictions causing a setback in their business.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **President Jackson**, new liner of the American President Line fleet, which has recently been put into service, will arrive in Shanghai on her maiden voyage on December 11, from America. She will sail on December 12 for Hongkong and Manila. The new liner is on the round-the-world run.

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Mr. Bunji Kamimori chief of the general affairs section of the head office in Tokyo of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, has been appointed manager of the company's Shanghai branch in succession to Mr. Kazumi Okazaki, who has been transferred to the post of manager of its Tientsin branch. Mr. Okazaki has been at Shanghai for only about a month.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, coming from Nagasaki direct. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, docked alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. She will remain in port overnight, leaving again on her return trip to Japan at 8.30 this morning. Passengers are requested to embark direct from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The fast freighter ss. **Kinko Maru**, arrived in harbour yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, berthing alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Honkew Wharf. The freighter, which comes here from Siessin, by way of Husan and Tsingtao, with a large shipment of general cargo for local discharge, is expected to leave again for the north early this morning. She has been delayed for two days by the typhoon. Local agents for the T.Y.K. are the N.Y.K.

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The **Kobe Maru**, new shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon from Nagasaki direct, berthing at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay here overnight, sailing again for Japan on Tuesday morning at 8.30. Outgoing passengers for the liner are requested to embark for the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time. The Kobe Maru carries freight besides mail and passengers.

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The **West Cusseta**, fast freighter of the Puget Sound Orient Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon, docking at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She came here from Seattle, calling en route at Kobe, and Yokohama. The freighter will discharge a large shipment of general cargo here before sailing on her return trip to America. She is due to leave Shanghai tomorrow morning for Seattle, calling on the way at Hongkong, Manila, Nagoya and Yokohama.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, tying up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf, where she will remain for two days, sailing again for the northern ports at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Dairen Maru, which carries mail and passengers, brought a quantity of cargo to Shanghai. Passengers for the liner are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 tomorrow morning.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
H'ruku M — 12/11
Sorholt — 25/11
Kansai M — 27/11
Stl. M'ner — 29/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
F'field C. 16/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Mariposa — 11/11
K'kura M 25/9 14/11
Wash'ton — 17/11
Nitta M. 7/11 10/12

From Seattle
C'sworth 15/10 20/11
Satartia — 26/11

From Kobe
Nagato M 9/11 11/11
K'kura M 6/11 14/11
Taiyo M 20/11 22/11

From Nagasaki
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Suwa M 7/12

For Bombay
Anyo M 27/11
Onoe M 4/12

For Calcutta
Nagato M 13/11

For New York
Hokuroku M 13/11
Vasaholm 21/11
Sorholt 27/11
Kansai M 29/11
Fairfield City 20/12

For Los Angeles
Washington 21/11

For San Francisco
Mariposa 12/11
Kamakura M 15/11
P Taft 21/11
Vasaholm 21/11
Washington 21/11
P Cleveland 9/12

For Seattle
West Cuseta 12/11
Collingsworth 23/11
Satartia 27/11

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Satartia 27/11
Sorholt 27/11

For Kobe
Kamakura M 15/11
Taiyo M 26/11

For Nagasaki
Kobe M 12/11
Shanghai M 13/11
Nagasaki M 14/11

For Dairen
Dairen M 11/11
Tsingtao M 14/11
Hoten M 17/11
Dairen M 19/11
Tsingtao M 22/11
Hoten M 25/11
Dairen M 27/11

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KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*ASAMA MARU ..... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
*SAGARA MARU .... Nov. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21
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Orient-New York Line
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AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 25
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 14

Japan-Australia Line
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From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 18

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ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

Japan-Calcutta Line
Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta
NAGATO MARU .... Nov. 13

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.C.
Haidah	Bangkok	Wallem
Zyunyo M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tarumi M.	Jap.	Tien Lee
Syogen M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Bangkok	Fr.	M.M.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 17	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 20	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss PEKING MARU ..... Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Nov. 18 a 12 p.m.
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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Nov. 23

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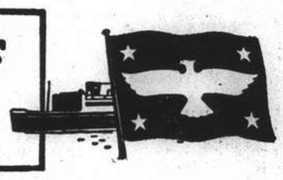

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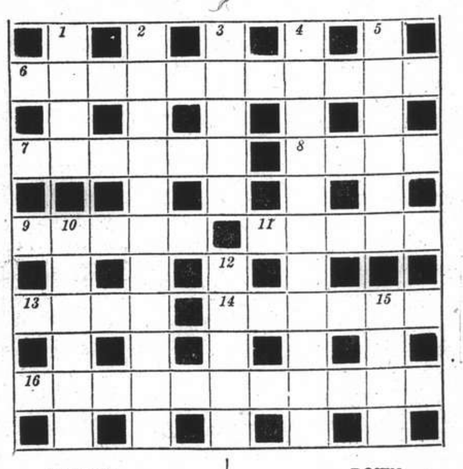

ACROSS
6 "Boxing sales" (anag.) (11)
7 A gentle blow! (6)
8 Raise it if you want some money (4)
9 Theatrical gates? (5)
11 It's a poor look out if you go it (5)
13 A word of no degree (4)
14 Is it kept in a blue bottle? (6)
16 Little bits of Smith? (11)

DOWN
1 A grave carriage! (4)
2 You may expect to find it beneath the trees (11)
3 In which to play skittles (5)
4 There's no free passage over them (11)
5 Express, in a way (6)
10 In which you get your gas (6)
12 You'd expect five for half a dollar (5)
15 Hungry people welcome the sound of it (4)

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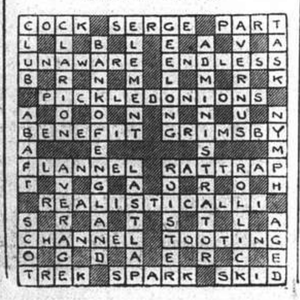

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅞d.	$ 60.44
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.67
Yen 25⅛	$100
Guilders 11⅛	100
Rupees 31¼	100
Pesos 12	100
Hongkong $25½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 31/32d.	$ 60.47
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/16	$1,616.00
London—demand, $1=	3 31/32d.*
4 months' sight credits	4d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6⅜

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 31/32d. U.S. $6 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .... Selling 11¼

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,632.653 £1=$60.952
Selling U.S.$100=$1,666.667 £1=$61.935

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate	@ 6d	per H.H.$	1
" Buying "	@ 6 1/32	" H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling "	@ 9¼	" H.H.$100	
" Buying "	@ 9¾	" H.H.$100	
Local $ (Fapi) selling	@ 154	per H.H.$100	
buying	@ 159	" H.H.$100	

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.440

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3⅞	3 31/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/32	6 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3 31/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 31/32
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅛
Rs. T.T.	21⅜	15 d/s.	22

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.05	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Nov. 8	4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.75
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.76

The local exchange market opened quiet but uncertain with sellers at 3 31/32d. for sterling and 6 1/32 for U.S. dollars. These rates were maintained for part of the morning but later on an easier tendency prevailed. On the whole, business was quiet and at the close best sellers were:—

3 31/32 sterling 6 1/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 31/32 " 6 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¾	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3⅝
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	4 1/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	6.22
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	49.50†
S'zerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.000	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.70
Montreal on London			4.04⅜

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 7.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 9.	Bid Prices Morning Closing	
Atoks	.23	S
Antamok	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.155	S
Batong Buhay	.009	S
Big Wedge	.29	S
Coco Grove	.075	S
Consolidated Mines	.002	S
Demonstration	.06	
East Mindanao	.0725	
I. X. L.	.27	S
Itogon	.19	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0375	S
North Camarines	.023	
Paracale Gumaus	.29	
Surigao Consolidated	.20	S
Suyoc	.10	S
United Paracale	.175	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075	S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	S

Turnover for the Morning: 69,700 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 54.65.
The market will be closed on Monday.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Rubber Boom In N.E.I.

Batavia, Nov. 8.

A sharp increase in orders from the United States and Japan has caused a sizable rubber boom in the East Indies, says a semi-official Japanese report. The United States, one of the best customers of the East Indies rubber industry, between January and September this year bought 245,319 tons of unrefined rubber compared to 139,100 tons in the corresponding period last year, according to official statistics just revealed.

United States interests are expected to purchase 150,000 additional tons before the end of the year, which would bring the total to more than 350,000 tons compared to 170,000 for the whole of last year.

Industrialists predict that the East Indies' total production for the year will amount to 530,000 tons, of which 94 per cent. will be exported to the United States.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished irregular, with fractional moves either way recorded in a fairly active session. Pre-weekend and nervous liquidation combined with aggressive profit taking, depressed the market, despite the continuance of favourable business news.

The market was sensitive to the varying news and was easily influenced either way.

The turnover today amounted to 1,750,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.77	135.76	136.64	—1.11
20 Rails	30.15	29.51	29.67	—0.27
15 Utilit.	22.36	21.80	21.91	—0.21
40 Bonds	—	—	90.62	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	56.76	+0.15

	Nov. 7	8		Nov. 7	8
Adams Exp	6⅛	6⅛	Lockheed	31½	31½
Aleg Lud	25½	24½	Loew's	29½	29½
Alli Chal	38⅜	37⅜	Loft Inc	21⅛	21
Alum Ltd	79	81½	Mack Trks	29½	29
Amer Can	94	94	Martin	34½	33½
Am Cyan B	36½	36½	McK & R	29½	28½
Am For Pf	1½	1½	Mont Ward	41	40⅜
" $7 pfd	15½	15⅜	Moutain	3⅜	3⅜
Ab Loco	16½	17	Nat Avia	11½	11⅜
Am Metal	18½	18⅜	Nat. City	*29	*28½
Am Raditr	7⅛	7⅛	Nat Dairy	13½	14
Am R Mill	18½	17⅜	Nat Dist	20⅜	21⅜
Ab Sbltg	46½	46	Nat Lead	19	19½
Am Sug	17½	16½	Nat P & L	8	7½
Am T & T	167½	167	Nat Sup	7½	7½
Am Tob B	73½	74	N Y Cent	15½	15⅜
Am Wtwkrs	8⅜	8½	Niag Hud	4	3⅞
Anaconda	27⅜	27	N A Avian	18½	18½
Atchison	18½	18	N Am Co	19½	18½
Avia Cpn	5½	5½	N Pac	7½	7½
Bald Loco	18⅜	17½	O I Glass	52½	52½
Balt & O	4⅜	4½	Pac G & E	29½	29½
Barber	11	10⅜	Packard	3⅜	3½
Barns Oil	10½	10	Pan A Air	17	16½
Bendix	*35	34½	Paramount	9½	9½
Beth Steel	93	*89½	Penn R R	25	24½
Bliss	16	16	P & R Coal	0⅜	0⅜
Boeing	17½	17⅜	Phil Pet	38½	39
Borg War	21½	21½	Pub Ser	32⅞	32⅜
Briggs	25⅞	25½	Pullman	27½	26⅞
Budd Mfg.	5½	5½	Pure Oil	8⅜	8½
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Radio	5½	5½
Case J I	61½	60	Reading	14½	14⅜
Celanese	28	28	Rem Arms	*6	*6
Chase	*35½	*34½	Rep Avia	5½	5½
Ches & O	43	42½	Rep Steel	23½	23⅜
Chrysler	86½	*83½	Rev G & B	13	12½
Col G & E	5½	5½	Rey Tob B	35	35
Col Credit	33½	33½	Safeway	42⅜	43
Com & Sth	1	1½	Schenley	10⅜	10½
Cons Edis	*25½	25½	Sears R	*80	78½
Cons Oil	6½	6	Shell U Oill	10½	10⅜
Cont Can	40⅜	40½	Soc Vac	8½	9½
Cont Oil	20	19½	Sthrn. Pac	9⅜	9⅜
Copld St	21½	20½	Sthrn Rly	23½	22½
Curtis Wr	9½	9⅜	Spicer Mfg	35½	35½
" A	29⅜	29½	St Brands	7	6⅜
Deere	21½	20½	Std G & E	1½	1½
Dist. Cpn	18	18½	Std Oil C	19½	19½
Douglas	*86½	84½	Std Oil NJ	35½	35½
Du Pont	168	169½	Stone & W	8½	8
E P Lead	10½	10½	Studebaker	8½	8½
Eaton Mfg	35½	35	Swift Int	19½	19½
Elec. A Lite	37⅞	36½	Technicor	10	9⅞
Elec B & S	5½	5	Texas Con	40	38⅞
" $5 pfd	64	60	Tex Gulf	35½	36½
" $6 pfd	71½	69½	Timken	29½	29
Elec & L	37⅞	36½	Transamer	5	5¼
Flintkote	17½	16⅞	Tw Cent F	6⅞	6⅞
Gen A Tr	54½	54	Un B & P	13	12⅞
Gen Elec	35½	34½	Un Carbide	76½	76
Gen Motor	54½	53	Un Pacific	84	83½
Gen Rly	16½	16½	Unt Air	44	43⅛
Gen T & R	13½	14	Un A Line	18½	18⅜
Glidden	15½	15½	Un Corp	1½	1½
Goodrich	14½	14	" pfd	33½	32½
" $5 pfd	59	58½	Un Gas	1½	1½
Goodyear	18½	18½	Un Gas Imp	11½	11
Gt N I Ore	18½	17½	U S Ind	22½	23
Gt N Rly	30	28½	U S Rub	23½	23
Gt Wn Sug	22	21½	" pfd	85	85½
Greyhound	11½	11½	U S Smelt	63½	65
Her Pow	76½	76½	U S Steel	75	73½
Homestake	54	54½	Vanadium	36½	35½
Int Nickel	28	27½	Vultee	9	8½
Int. P & P	16	15½	Walworth	6	6
Int T & T	2½	2½	War Br Pic	3½	3
Kennecott	35½	34½	West Elec	†108½	108½
Lek F & M	4	4½	Woodwar I	34½	33½
Libbey O F	44	44½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	53¼
Balt. & Ohio "A"	37	36½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	15¼	15⅛
" " 6½% 1957	12	12⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	93½	93
Erie 5s 1967	17⅞	16⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26½	27
New England Gas & Elec.	65	67½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39½	39
Stand Gas & Elec.	72¾	74⅝

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

Stock prices on Wall Street today receded irregularly under profit-taking, but ground was yielded grudgingly. The reaction is considered entirely normal after yesterday's strong gains and inflation considerations remained an important factor, with many new buyers attracted by the advances. News featured the record industrial production, including the biggest October automobile output on record. General Motors showed an all time record for October sales, while U.S. Steel had record October shipments. Curtiss-Wright ruled strong on an initial $0.50 dividend. The volume of trading lightened after the first hour, dropping below yesterday's pace.

All markets in America will remain closed on Monday, on the occasion of Armistice Day.

Stocks:—With the public entering the market on a broader scale then for many weeks, we expect no serious decline. There is a good chance for a renewed advance soon, with steels, rail equipments and rails likely to be the best movers. Bank clearings were up 10.7 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 2/11	26/10
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,480,000	3,640,000
	(barrels)	
	Week Ended 8/11	1/11
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's Est.)	120,948	118,092
	(units)	

Dividends:—Allis-Chalmers—$0.50.

Cotton:—The early advance on the continuation of yesterday's inflation market and reports of heavy textile sales met with hedging estimated at 50,000 bales. We doubt the Government will permit inflation during the period of the proposed heavy buying. However, this will probably continue to be a recurring market influence. The Government estimated places the crop at 12,847,000 bales.

Wheat:—The upturn on an improved flour demand and the possibility of British credits for commodity purchases were checked by profit-taking, but it is recognised that current inflation talk may strengthen country holdings.

Corn:—Market steady but featureless.

Rubber:—Ruled quiet but steady. Preliminary shipments of native and estate rubber from the N.E.I. during October totalled 50,928 tons, compared with 44,764 tons during September, while exporters' stocks of native rubber at the end of the month amounted to 12,291 tons as against 13,716 tons for the preceding month.

Hides:—There were improved spot sales at steady prices, but the market failed to respond. Conditions were nervous and erratic.

Sugar No 4:—Ruled steady under small liquidation.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The re-election of President Roosevelt for an unprecedented third term initially sent stock prices on Wall Street down from one to three points, but upon the announcement by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, that Congress would shortly be asked to increase the debt limit by $20,000,000, and to eliminate tax exemption on all classes of future Government securities, the market soared to the highest levels since the middle of May, reflecting the inflationary implications of the Treasury's move. Trading on Monday consisted mainly of evening up operations preceding the election. Price changes were erratic on early selling, but towards the close some short covering induced fractional gains. All interest was centred on the impending election, with concern over foreign developments momentarily in the background, although the Greek resistance aroused some speculation as to the effect on the market of any considerable Axis stalemate or setback in the Balkans. All markets remained closed Tuesday, Election Day. On Wednesday the recent advance due to Republican optimism was cancelled by the results of the election. Steels opened temporarily strong, strong, but then slumped, while gold mining issues benefitted from the inflationary interpretation of the return of the New Deal. Selling was heavy in the forenoon, representing pooled orders. The next day the requests of the secretary of the Treasury touched off an inflationary rally in stocks and commodities. Prices advanced from fractions to more than eight points, with steels leading the rise. Turnover of 2,060,000 shares was the heaviest in six months.

Commodity prices, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity Index, rose sharply, following the Treasury announcement that it proposed to raise the Government debt limit. At Chicago, wheat futures early in the period weakened on speculative selling and poor mill support, due to slack flour demand, but quickly recovered on the inflationary implications of the Treasury's announcement. Heavy movement to the loan continues. Corn prices, after declining in sympathy with the wheat, recovered briskly, despite the fact that hedging is still not finished, and could work against any materially higher levels. Cotton gained, due to speculative and Bombay buying on the expectation of further large Government purchases. Spot houses sold on the rise. Rubber futures moved higher, with factory interest reported to be improving at the advance.

The Dow-Jones company estimates that United States Seel Corporation is now operating at full capacity, and in the current issue, "Iron Age" reports that October steel orders moved up without the aid of gains in exports, while rail purchases were increasing. A late cable despatch states that Bethlehem Steel operations exceed the rated theoretical capacity. Automobile sales and backlogs continued to rise, with output for the current quarter estimated at 1,350,000 units; a record. October sales of Sears Beobuck were up 14.4 per cent., and Montgomery Ward 3.6%. Army orders placed with Ford Motor Car Company totalled $122,300,000.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	134.61	137.75	up 3.14
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	29.30	29.94	up .64
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	23.00	22.12	down .88
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.13	90.55	up .42
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	55.07	56.61	up 1.54

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	84⅜	87¼
Winnipeg Wheat	70¾	71⅝*
Corn	59½	62⅛
Cotton	9.61	9.82
Rubber	20.47	20.62
Hides	12.30	13.00
Sugar	.78½	.80
Cocoa	4.48	4.55

*—Nov. 1.

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	108.4	109.3
Steel operations (% of capacity)	95.7	96.0
Carloadings (carloads)	838,000	795,000
Elec. power prodl. (kw. hrs.)	*2,711,000	*2,734,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,640,000	—
Automobile output (cars)	117,080	118,092

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The very conclusive penetration of the former topside resistance levels on a sharp increase in volume, suggests that the immediate near term trend of the market is higher, although it is reasonable to expect some profit taking in the very near future, as a test of the underlying technical strength. Although the nearly trend of the market looks higher, potential depressing influences of war developments likely to increase chances of eventual United States participation must be taken into consideration.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

Though the usual pre-weekend quietness prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, general firmness was sustained.

Kaffirs continued to claim attention and several gains were registered, but industrials mainly moved in favour of holders. Marks and Spencer ruled higher, with the company embarking into the export business field.

Rubbers and shippings were good. South American issues strengthened, especially Argentines, on an investment demand, while the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan advanced from 81½ to 86.—Reuter.

	Nov. 7	8
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101½	101⅝
3% Defence Loan	102	102
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	19	19
7% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1924	24½	24½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7 1/16	7 1/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64	64
" " (Col. Reg.)	68Nx	68 Nx
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¾
National Bank of India	26¾	26¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/9	31/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/4½	28/4½
United Steel	20/9	20/10½
Woolworths	58/6	58/4½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	161/-	161/3
Western Holdings	9/6	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¼	34¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London Midland & Scot.	14	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13¼	13¼
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7½	35/7½

x—Subject to confirmation.

Finance Companies Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.69, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $19.55.

"Growing Pains of Youngest Of the Sciences"

History and Task of Sociology Explained in Radio Broadcast Over XCDN

BY THE REV. J. M. HARDIE

ONE of the things which made a permanent impression on my mind during my schooldays was an illustration, I think it may have been in a book on the history of science. Anyway it is a drawing of an old man with a long white beard, wrinkled face, and spectacles perched on his nose, dressed in flowing garments, standing in an ill-lighted room, surrounded by weird instruments and books. The books contained mysterious formulae and the old man by means of them and his own research was hoping to find the secret which would enable him to turn lead into gold.

He represents the Alchemist of the Middle Ages; Alchemy was a mixture of knowledge and superstition but out of it came modern Chemistry, an exact science of tremendous value for good and ill in modern life. By happy accidents and much more by hard work this aspect of the physical universe has been brought more or less under the control of man. It is so with every science, its beginnings are in ignorance and misconception but in course of time its subject matter is understood and so brought under control.

The science which I am to talk about this evening is still in its infancy; in fact some people deny that it has been born, some even deny that there can ever be such a science. It is Sociology, the science of human society, the most juvenile of the sciences but as my title indicates I am going to maintain that it is both born and living.

Sociology's Task

Let us first try to get some idea of the task which it is the destiny of this science to perform. Every science deals with a certain subject and by examination and experiment gets to understand that subject so that it can be used, developed, or whatever the right expression is. I mean the subject matter is mastered and we are put in a position to make use of that mastery for our own purposes. It is Sociology's task to understand human society, its growth, structure, and life, the cause and cure of its diseases, and so to put mankind in a position to control its development. This is a formidable task.

Long long ago human society consisted of tribes of what are popularly called savage peoples, gaining their livelihood by fishing or hunting, later by keeping flocks or tilling the ground. Their social organization was simple and their conduct ruled by custom and superstition. We are far from understanding all this, by the way. How is that some of these tribes did not develop from this primitive stage? How is it that out of this sort of beginning sprang up the great ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, of Egypt, of China? Why did those of Mesopotamia and Egypt pass away and that of China remain more or less stationary for thousands of years? How did the marvellous culture of Greece come into being? And how did it come about that that Greece with its culture and philosophy fell victim to Rome? Why did the Roman Empire in its turn decay and collapse? So we could go on asking questions about the rise and fall of empires, civilizations, and cultures. It is part of the task of sociologists to understand and to explain these things.

Industrial Revolution

Let us look more closely at one period of rapid change, the period known as the Industrial Revolution. Scientists were busy making discoveries, people like Watt and Stevenson inventing machines of one kind and another, industrialists using these machines in factories, the population was crowding into the fast growing cities, which have been a problem ever since, traders were using the new inventions to ply their trade in the products of the new factories. The whole picture of English life changed in a generation and with it the face of the world began to change.

This development was not a planned development, it resulted from the plans of different individuals it is true, but James Watt had no real idea of what he was letting the world in for when he developed a really workable steam engine, nor did the man who built a new textile factory using a steam engine to drive his machinery realise what a change he was going to make in the social conditions of the people of the neighbourhood. We can look back now and see with some clarity how things came about, but the people who lived in the midst of it all did not. People will be able to look back in another century at the world of today and to see where we are heading for but we haven't a very clear idea about it. It is the task of the sociologists to do this very thing, to put at the disposal of the people of their own generation the knowledge of the workings of their own world, so that if they wish they may control its development.

Sicknesses of Society

We could go on, we could talk of revolutions and ask how they came about, whether they are likely to occur again. If sociology had completed its task revolutions could be foreseen, perhaps avoided, or if they are a good thing they could be encouraged. Or we could talk about the sicknesses of society; it is the task of the sociologist to understand their cause and cure. We could mention a hundred and one things, but let it suffice to say that this is the sort of thing that sociology must deal with; if there is to be a science worthy of the name it must give to man that knowledge, which, if he uses it, will enable him to prevent his civilization from passing away leaving its achievements like the pyramids of Egypt as a monument to be marvelled at by succeeding generations.

Now let us turn to some of the work which has already been done. When a new science is coming into being, it passes, as I have already said, through a stage of ignorance and misconceptions. Sociology is just at the point of emerging from that stage and it seems to me that the best way for me to treat the subject in a small space is to approach it more or less in the way that it has been approached historically. It has been developed quite naturally, since there were none trained in Sociology itself, by people trained in other sciences, or not trained in science at all. These people approaching from different backgrounds had their own special misconceptions.

Historical School

First there were historians. Historians know all about the things that have happened in the past and can give you a sketch of the rise and fall of empires. In the course of their thinking they get used to the idea that empires collapse and civilizations pass away. Some of them assumed that our modern civilization will go the way of the others, some went even further and by very arduous labours worked out what they thought were laws about it all. Civilizations like living creatures have live cycles, they are born, grow to maturity, decay and pass away. You can describe in some detail the stages and their characteristics and you can foretell the oncoming of the next stage. A sort of law of history.

The whole idea begs the question as to whether these things are inevitable. It is not scientific to say all the other civilizations have decayed and passed away, therefore ours must. But these people made a tremendous contribution to the cause of sociology by the work they did in the collecting and classifying of historical information. They have supplied us with facts of the sort we must have for the building up of our science. If you want to see the sort of thing I mean read, or try to read, Spengler's "Decline of the West."

Then there was Darwin and the theory of Evolution, which seems to have been used to explain a good many things, including the development of human society. The form it took was a sort of mystical one; you just pronounced the word evolution and then everyone was happy, things were explained and you knew that things would go on and get better and better. Just as the historians were pessimists the evolutionists were optimistic about the future of civilization, but neither of them had really explained anything. Nowadays the conception of evolution is used in sociology, I believe in the true spirit of Darwin, to describe a development which still needs to be explained. Again the false trail led to a vast amount of useful information as anyone who has read the works of Hobhouse, or Westermarck will know.

The Geographical

And we must not forget the people who specialized in Geography. It was noticed that social organization has some connection with geographical factors. For example in those belts of the earth's surface between the deserts and the forests, where the natural vegetation is grass, you tend to get, in the beginning at least shepherds organized like the patriarchs of the Bible in families of several generations. A great amount of work was done in investigating this sort of thing and there was not unnaturally a tendency for geographers to explain everything by geography. The result more data for us to use and an unforgottable reminder that our civilization is in a sense bound to the earth, we must live on its hills and valleys, its seas and rivers, we are dependent on the soils, vegetation and minerals of the earth for all the materials we use, that what we grow and the way we live is determined to a certain extent by climatic factors.

Let me make at this point as sort of digression. It is an observed fact that if you collect statistics of suicides month by month you will find that as summer comes on the number increases and as winter come on it falls. What is the explanation of this? Is climate the cause of suicide? Not at all! One of the many factors in suicide is loneliness and when the days are longer, as they are in summer, loneliness is more oppressive.

But this doesn't explain suicide, for an explanation we must see each case of suicide as the result of many factors of which loneliness was only one, poverty perhaps another, the person's own character another. We must understand human nature and the needs which must be satisfied for a human being to get satisfaction out of life, we must see how this particular individual's environment failed to give him that satisfaction. Then we shall be on the road to understanding the problem.

We associate in our minds science with the laboratory. The laboratory is the place where experiment and observation are carried out, and where discoveries are made. But you can't put human society into the laboratory and experiment with it, you cannot even carry on the experiments which would provide you with just the information you are seeking at the moment. But you can look at the records of things that have happened in the past, the whole of human history is the Sociologist's laboratory, and the records of the experiments are now pretty well written up and indexed, and the work of finding the laws according to which things happen is well in hand.

And the world of today is a laboratory and there is a vast amount of note-taking going on, and measurements being made of the things now going on. Special methods have had to be devised and are being devised for measuring the facts we want to know. Surveys of typical groups of people, a whole geographical units such as a river valley, or only a city have been made and are being made, giving an accurate account of how people live and so forth. A check is being kept on all sorts of changes now taking place. Public opinion is coming nearer to something which can be measured rather than guessed at. The ways people behave in groups and as individuals in certain situations are being studied, and so the story goes on.

Study of Moral

At a time like the present when so much change is taking place, notes are being taking on the collapse of national *moral* in the fact of surprising attacks, or the maintenance of that *moral*, the change of public opinion in different countries to different situations, the effect of propaganda in public opinion, and so on.

And all the time experts are working on the information acquired following specialized lines of study, one of the new ones being what we now call ideologies, the way they develop, and the effect they have. Methods of study are being perfected, old theories checked over, new ones suggested, and as a result of it all an accepted body of scientific truth is being built up which even now is of no mean extent.

This is not a spectacular science, there will be no discoveries which will amaze the world and excite the imagination as wireless telegraphy did; it deals with the common things of life, you and me and our life. Because of the complexity of its subject matter progress appears slow, its achievements small, but not only has Sociology been born into the family of the sciences, it has also passed through the stage of the childish ailments, and is a very healthy youngster.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

In the cotton market, trade and foreign buying were early offset by liquidation and speculative selling. Later, prices rallied on a favourable "spot" market and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed steady on increased mill activity, with quotations ranging from 2 to 7 points up.

After opening irregular, prices in the rubber market today rallied on an improved speculative demand, higher cables, more factory interest and some nervous short covering. At the close, gains of 5 to 10 points were recorded.

Whaat futures in Chicago today continued their upward trend on mill and outside buying, higher Winnipeg advices, shorts covering and bull support. At the final bell, gains of a ½ to 1¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.85-86	+03	Dec.	20.67 B	+05
Jan.	9.75 N.	+03	Jan.	20.45 B	+05
Mar.	9.84-85	+02	Mar.	20.31-32	+09
May	9.81-81	+05	May	20.10-10	+10
July	9.63-63	+07			
Oct.	9.23-24	+07			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.96-97 B/A	unc.	Dec.	0.78½-79 B/A	—01
May	2.01-02 B/A	+01	Mar.	0.84½-85 B/A	unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	87⅞-87¾	+⅝	Dec.	62⅜-62½	+⅜
May	87-86⅞	+½	May	63¼-63⅜	+⅛
July	82¾-83	+1¼			

New York Silk No. 1

Dec. 2.57 B —½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

The tin market ruled firm on influential support, induced by the overnight Wall Street advance.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 13/16 unc; sellers 11 15/16 unc. Dec. del. buyers 11 13/16 unc; sellers 11 15/16 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures March 7.46 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: January 11.19 —3.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. cash, middle price, £260¼ +1⅞; 3 mths del., middle price, £261⅞ +1½.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged

London Silver: Speculators sold. There was an absence of support. Business small, Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet without any business.

Spot	23 5/16d.	—⅛d.
Forward	23 5/16d.	—⅛d.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,248
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$4,850

N.Y. Stock Exchange Irregular but Firm

New York, Nov. 8.

Profit taking produced irregular trading on the Stock Exchange today however, the tone was generally firm as inflation psychology persisted.

Stocks gaining a point or more included International Business Machines, Allied Chemicals, Inland Steel and United States Smelting. U.S. Steel was the most active.

Just as Wall Street had begun to despair over prospects of dull trading and narrow margins, inflation psychology came to the rescue and brought the broadest and most active session since May, together with the widest gain in the Industrial average since September 5, 1939.

Fuel for the speculative fire was furnished by Mr. Henry Morgenthau the Secretary of the Treasury, when he requested a rise in the national debt limit to as much as US$65,000,000,000.

The present statutory limit of the national debt is US$49,000,000,000 including a provision of US$4,000,000,000 for defense purposes.

Market men and others had anticipated the request, hence many persons wondered why the market should suddenly take an inflationary tone because of the Morgenthau request.

Answers to that question were varied but they boiled down to just one thing, namely, the market had about cleaned up whatever selling may have resulted from disappointment over the presidential election results and was ready to rise again.—United Press.

U.S. Cotton Crop

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday estimated the 1940 cotton crop in the United States at 12,847,000 bales, more than a million bales higher than the 1939 crop.

The yield was set at 252.1 pounds per acre, compared to 237.9 pounds per acre last year and a 10 year average yield of 198.1. Last year's crop was 11,817,000 bales.—United Press.

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MORTGAGES, loans given against title deeds, properties. American currency. Reasonable terms. Box 3365, NCDN. 12199

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FOREIGNER of good standing wishes to meet young lady for outings. Box 4054, NCDN. -7395

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GERMAN lady, 48 years, wishes to meet well-educated gentleman for real friendship. Box 4018, NCDN. -7167

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ONE Customs stamped Bill/Lading ss Myoko-Maru, V. No. 7, manifest No. 111, marked Z in circle, Shanghai, 56 packages motors etc., lost and hereby declared null and void. Maruzen Oil Co., Ltd., Shanghai. -7218

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PALATIAL residence, French Concession, four reception rooms, nine bedrooms, five bathrooms. Spacious basement. Large grounds. Outhouses, stabling, garages. £100 per month. Box 4082, NCDN. -7447

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DOUBLE front room, full board. Lane 1220/55 Avenue Road. -7423

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 44.0 max. 58.0	min. 42.4 max. 60.1
„ same date last year	min. 53.0 max. 66.0	min. 55.9 max. 61.2

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1940 (11th day of 10th moon)

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MARRIAGE

LEWIS-BERTHET.—On November 9, 1940, at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by the Rev. L. F. MacGreal, S.J., S.C., MARIE HILDA, daughter of Mr. E. J. Berthet and Mrs. F. H. Kahler, of Shanghai, to JAMES GUSTAVE WAHLSTROM LEWIS, son of the late Captain E. Wahlstrom and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Shanghai 12414

DEATHS

MARISOW.—On Friday, November 8, 1940, at his residence, 50 Sun Avenue, Shanghai, CYRIL STEPHEN MARISOW, aged 65 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Olga and father of Mrs. P. G. Beak and Mrs. D. A. Fowler, Oxford, (England), Mrs. D. Pratt, Mrs. A. R. Lusey, Arthur and Edward Marisow. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 p.m., instead of Tuesday as previously announced, to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 3 p.m. 12411

GROVES.—ETHEL, beloved wife of Jack M. Groves, passed away in England, on November 3. -7428

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

NOVEMBER

10 Rowing Regatta-Tungkadoo Wharf
10 S'hai Municipal Orchestra. Lyc. 5.15

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Meteorological Reports	Nov. 8 16.00	Nov. 8 21.00	Nov. 9 4.00	Nov. 9 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.38	30.42	30.43	30.44
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	+0.04	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.05	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	NW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	9.3	13.1	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	53.4°	46.2°	44.2°	47.8°
Humidity (per cent)	58	76	74	69
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 8	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.40	+0.05	30.20
Temp. min. 42.8° Max. 60.3°	51.5°	—6.0°	55.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.44	—	42.13

Time and Tide	10/11	11/11	12/11	11/13	14/11	15/11	16/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.17	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.21	6.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.59	16.59	16.58	16.58	16.57	16.56	16.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.19	14.53	15.25	16.00	16.37	17.17	18.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.49	2.41	3.33	4.25	5.18	6.11	7.03
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.15	8.49	9.22	9.55	10.23	10.51	11.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.45	13.22	13.42	14.11	41.45	15.20	15.55
L.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.25	10.03	10.23	10.48	11.28	11.57	12.24
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.00	8.98	9.00	9.20	—	9.47	9.50

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 8th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and falling over Japan. Typhoon to the west of the Bonin moving north-north-eastward. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Cloudy and cold weather. North-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

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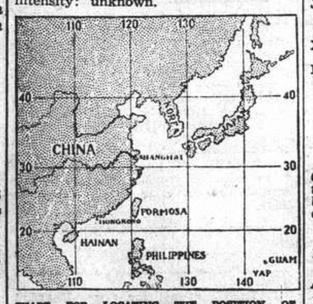

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Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00

MONDAY, November 11.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand x	15.30	16.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	15.00	17.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Amoy and Canton x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, November 12.		
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Japanese Evacuation Manoeuvres—Peace Drive or War Threat?
A Nazi Film Which Didn't Impress the Chinese, by Alfred Lieu
Some American Victims of Japanese Bombs and Bullets
Russia Passes 23rd Anniversary of Her Red Ordeal, by Wilbur Burton
Gambling Houses Open in Frenchtown
Japanese Bombs Drive Yunnan Closer to Chungking
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